

Residents are encouraged to register for tickets for the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend 2012 to see acts like Tinie Tempah (above) and Jessie J (inset) on 23 and 24 June

BIG LINE-UP REVEALED

OVER 25 amazing star acts have been unveiled for this summer's free BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend.

Jessie J, will.i.am, and homegrown rapper Professor Green are among the top names now confirmed to perform at the mammoth Hackney Marshes event, alongside superstar DJs Chase & Status, David Guetta, Deadmau5, Eric Prydz, Magnetic Man, Nero, and Swedish House Mafia.



Residents will be able to apply for 100,000 free tickets to the festival on 23 and 24 June, with half of these guaranteed for Hackney folk and their friends.

Hackney-born Professor Green said the borough was 'the place where it all started' for his career. Adding: "I can't wait to be part of such an amazing event. Hackney is a great place, so events like this and the Olympics will help showcase the borough in a positive light."

Other acts on the line-up include Andy C, Bombay Bicycle Club, Calvin Harris, Dappy,

D'banj, DJ Fresh, Ed Sheeran, Emeli Sande, Flux Pavilion and Doctor P, Jack White, Labrinth, Lana Del Ray, The Maccabees, Maverick Sabre, Michael Kiwanuka, Rizzle Kicks, Sub Focus, Taio Cruz, the Ting Tings and Wretch 32.

Florence + the Machine, Plan B, Leona Lewis and Tinie Tempah were signed to the bill last year. More headline acts are set to be announced in the coming weeks.

Jason Carter, Radio 1 event director for 2012, said: "This is a concert in the heart of East London and we will use it as an opportunity to shine a light on and celebrate the young people of East London too."

The festival will be the biggest the BBC has ever staged and will

celebrate the start of the Olympics.

Registration for tickets starts on 6 February. Applicants need to upload a photograph of themselves to Radio 1's Hackney Weekend 2012 website. The picture will be printed on tickets to prevent them changing hands. Registering does not guarantee a ticket but is necessary.

The BBC is working with the Council to put on the show. Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "We've ensured that half of all the tickets are available for Hackney people so, whilst demand across the UK will be huge, there's a much better chance for residents. However, I would urge anyone who wants to go to register on the Radio 1 website as soon as possible."

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Hackney's proposed budget for the next financial year is set to be announced on 15 February

No front line cuts

THE Mayor of Hackney is set to publish his proposals for the Council's 2012/13 budget. The plans will see no change to Hackney's portion of the Council Tax, and no reductions in front line services. However future years would see very tough decisions being made.

Following cuts in the grants it receives from Government, and increasing cost-pressure, the Council faced a £25million hole in its budget for 2012/13, but the Mayor's proposals will bridge that gap without cutting the services. Some of

the money has been found by making savings from departmental budgets that do not impact on service delivery, for example ICT services, communications and human resources.

The number of new homes that have been built in the borough has increased Council Tax receipts and also provided an additional £2million of Government grant called the 'New Homes Bonus'. Savings have also been made by reducing the number of Council buildings, and continuing to renegotiate contracts to get a better deal for the Council Tax payer.

Mayor Jules Pipe said:

“We have managed to shield front line services from the effect of Government cuts”

“Of course I am pleased that I am in a position to propose a budget that does not have a material impact on front line services. But the Council has not reached this position without some pain – there have been job losses, and staff across the board are being expected to deliver more with less. There will inevitably be a greater pressure on services with fewer resources, but at the front line those services

will continue throughout the next financial year. We will not be stopping any of what we do for residents, or closing facilities, and it has been my priority to keep those vital services going.”

Mayor Pipe warned however, that in future years, the Council would not be able to avoid cutting services and announced a programme of consultation to help guide the tough decisions ahead. He said: “We have managed to shield front line services from the effect of Government cuts this year and again for the coming year. But in the years that follow, we will need to find savings of up to £40million, and that will mean difficult choices. I want residents to get involved with those decisions, and we will be widely consulting local people in the coming year.”

Frequently asked questions on the budget

How has Hackney balanced the books without making cuts?

The Council has made significant savings over two years, without cutting frontline budgets, including £4million from senior management. Those savings, alongside increased income, changing the way some services are delivered, and lowered forecasts around cost pressures like inflation, have helped to bridge the gap for 2012/13.

This is the seventh year in a row that Council tax has been frozen. Isn't it time to put it up to protect services?

Government funding for Hackney will include a £2million grant this year that will not be paid to councils who raise their tax. This means Hackney would not gain by raising tax, unless it was hiked by more than 2.5 per cent (equal to £2million). Additionally, there is now a legal requirement to hold a borough-wide referendum on any rise of 3.5 per cent or more.

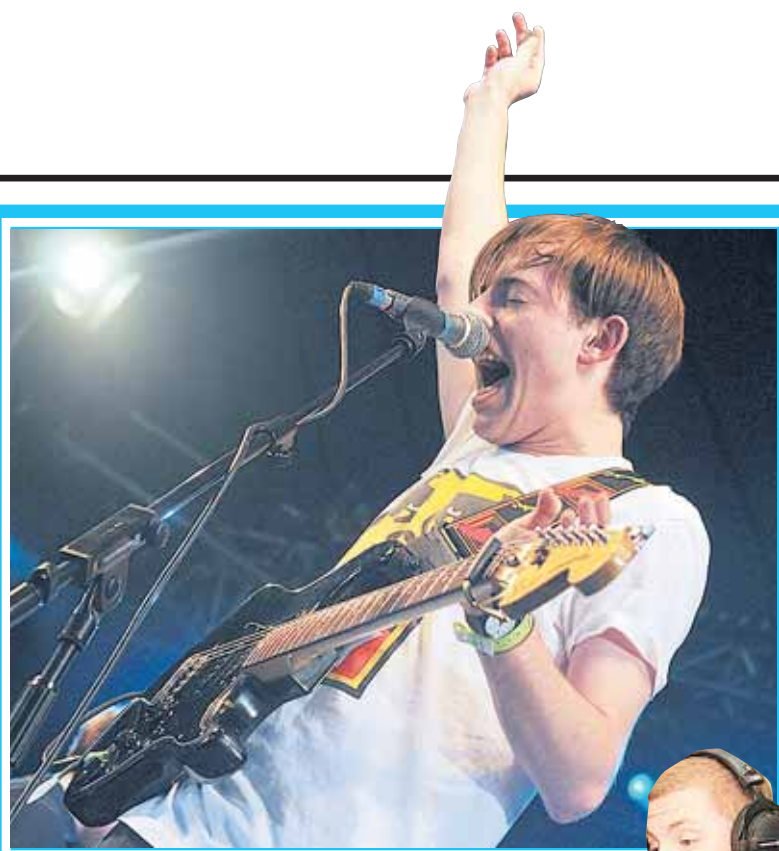


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Clockwise from top: Bombay Bicycle Club; the Ting Tings; Magnetic Man; Professor Green

Want to be involved?

FROM FRONT PAGE

THE Council is recruiting volunteers to help out at Radio 1's Hackney Weekend 2012 as well as other events this summer. Some 300 residents are needed to help with

stewarding thousands of visitors to the borough. As well as the festival, volunteers will pitch in at One Hackney Festival 2012 to mark the Olympic Torch relay. Applicants must either live, work or

study in Hackney, be over 18 by 23 May and commit to five days. Deadline for applications is 13 February. For more info, call: 020 8356 2049; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/welcome-to-hackney-volunteers.htm

MORE INFO

Registration for tickets runs until 11pm on 19 March. Full details are available at: www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/hackneyweekend

By the people, for the people

A CO-OPERATIVE supermarket has unveiled plans for a new store in Haggerston.

The People's Supermarket (TPS) is a community driven project, which aims to achieve growth without compromising on social or environmental sustainability.

The original store, in Lamb's Conduit Street, Holborn, has proved a success. The idea is that people pay £25 a year for one share in the supermarket and commit to work four hours in the shop each month for a 10 per cent discount on produce.

TPS Hackney's new home

is a shop unit underneath a social housing development in Sedgwick Street, E9, where there is no lighting, plumbing or flooring. In order for the new supermarket to get off the ground Chief Executive Kate Bull (pictured) has launched a 'brick by brick' campaign to encourage the public to each buy a £1 brick to fund future expansion.

Kate says: "The principle of TPS is that it is 'driven by the people for the people.' The site in Hackney will be the fulfilment of a close relationship with the Council, community and traders."

Another key feature for the supermarket is the expansion of the People's Kitchen concept, where leftovers and soon to be out of date food can be turned into meals.

Residents have also requested the new store provides a creche, cafe and place for young people to socialise.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "The People's Supermarket is set to provide jobs, training, and apprenticeships opportunities for unemployed residents."

Lord Wei of Shoreditch added: "It's great news that The People's Supermarket is

coming to Hackney. It's this sort of initiative that brings communities together."

For more information on The People's Supermarket, visit: www.thepeoplesupermarket.org; for more on Lord Wei of Shoreditch, see **page 11**.



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Message from the Mayor

Protect services

THIS is an exceptionally tough time for public services. Hackney has suffered another massive cut to the grant we receive from the Government – £17million for the year 2012/13. On top of that there have been additional cost pressures, for example nearly a £1million hike in the contributions we pay for the Freedom Pass, taking the budget gap to £25million.

Despite these challenges, we are able to go into the 2012/13 budget with a proposal that makes no reductions or closures in Council services that you, our residents, receive. We have had to save money, we have had to change the way we deliver some services, and there have been some job losses at the Council – that has been unavoidable. However, the services you receive should not be materially affected next year, and that has been our priority – to protect your services.

So, how have we managed it? That's a reasonable question, when the press is often full of stories about service closures across the country. The past decade has seen Hackney Council make huge annual efficiency savings, cutting senior management costs, and restructuring back office services. The way we have improved services in some areas is actually saving money, for example in Children's Services where our nationally acclaimed work to support and keep families together is avoiding children being needlessly taken into care.

Those annual savings have been used in the past to fund new services or expand and improve existing ones, as well as freeze Council Tax. Hackney continues to look for such savings, but now the cash saved must go into filling the gap created by the loss of Government grant.

By the end of this coming financial year, any savings that can still be wrung out of the Council's administrative and back office functions will be dwarfed by the size of further reductions to our Government grant. We will keep looking for more and more efficient ways to do things, but the fact is, in future years, we will not be able to absorb the impact of Government cuts without services being affected. In 2013/14 and 2014/15 we will need to find up to another £40million in savings, and to make some very difficult decisions. Once this budget is set in March, we will be embarking on a wide-ranging consultation with residents to find out your priorities so as to help us make those decisions.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

feature

The UK marks Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) on 27 January – the date of the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp

DID YOU KNOW?



Let's speak up and speak out

AN 84-year-old resident who survived the Holocaust has spoken movingly about some of the horrors he witnessed.

Yisroel Rudjinski was just 12 when the Nazis invaded his homeland of Poland in 1939. Along with his family, Yisroel was transported to a concentration camp with 32,000 other Holocaust victims – within one week just 2,000 remained alive.

He was forced to work in concentration camps for another six years, until being liberated by Allied Forces at the end of the Second World War.

“When we were freed by the Russian Army it was like a dream,” he said. “We were scared because we thought the Nazis were still around. I’d like to thank England for allowing me to stay in the country when I had nowhere else to go.”

Tearful as his voice faltered, Yisroel recalled seeing prisoners dig their own graves before being shot by officers, and spoke of corpses of children being burnt in forests.

His moving speech – as part of the annual Holocaust Memorial Day commemorations at Hackney Town Hall on

“I’d like to thank England for allowing me to stay in the country when I had nowhere else to go”

27 January – earned him a standing ovation. Each year a candle is lit and a floral tribute placed next to a memorial tree outside the Town Hall by a student and the Speaker of Hackney to remember those who lost their lives under Nazi persecution, or in subsequent genocides including Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda and Darfur.

Among the attendees were Deputy Lieutenant Colonel Roderick Morriss; representatives from the Normandy Veterans Association; The Learning Trust; East London District Scouts and St Joseph’s Hospice; councillors and the Mayor of Hackney.

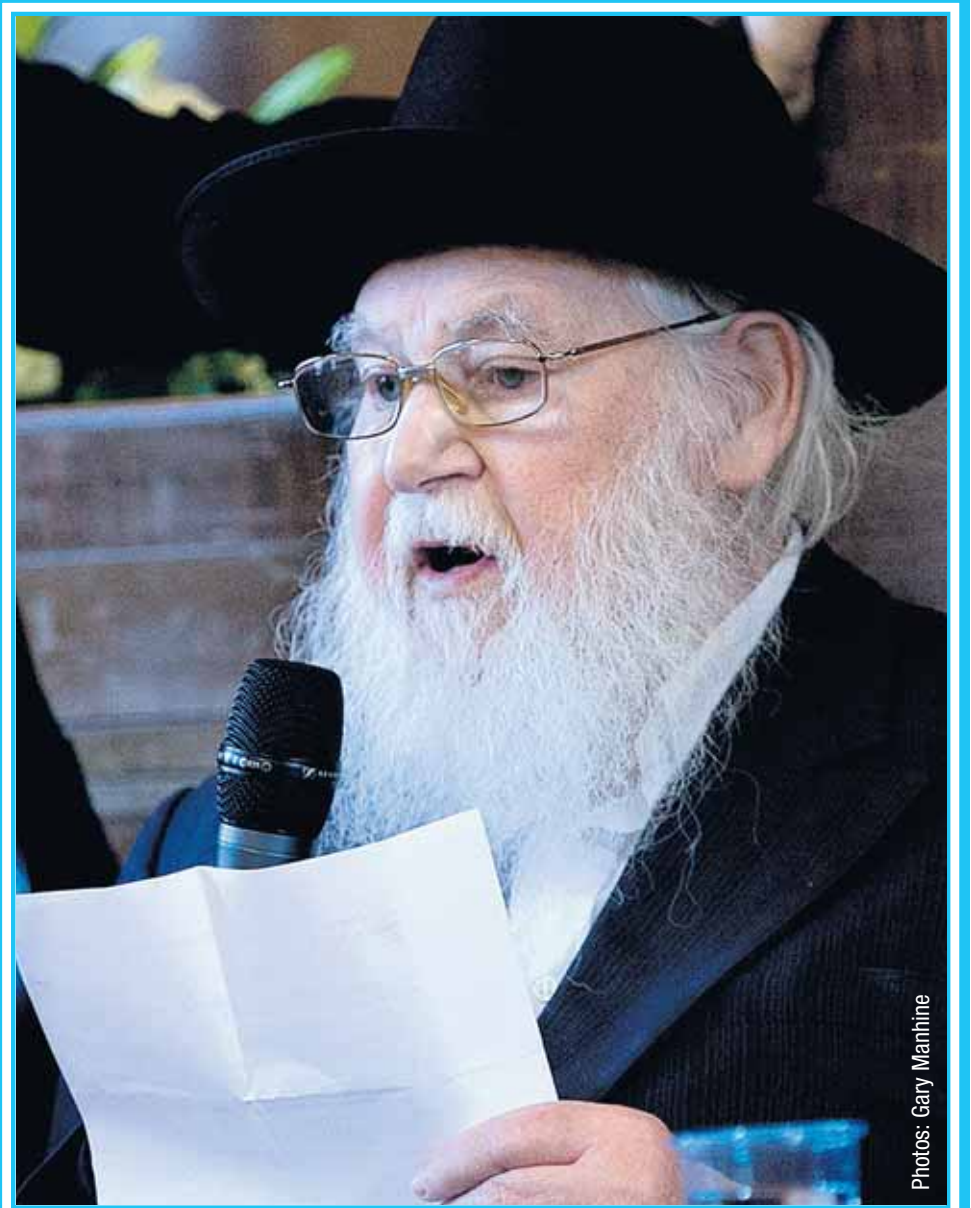
The event featured renditions of songs sung by Holocaust victims on their way to the camps; Simon Marks Jewish

Primary School pupils gave a recital; and there were readings by students from Clapton Girls’ and Skinners’ academies. Student Paulina Gawrylewska visited the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland, which is now a museum, for a school project.

The 17-year-old said: “Events like this make people aware of what can happen so hopefully it will not be repeated. It also emphasises the importance of treating people equally.”

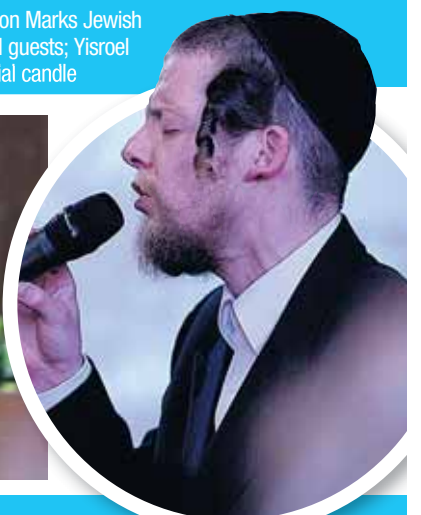
The Speaker, Cllr Fajana-Thomas, added: “It’s important we continue to remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and for each generation to be aware of what can happen if we do not speak up and speak out to prevent such atrocities.”

The theme for this year’s event was to speak up against hatred and discrimination.



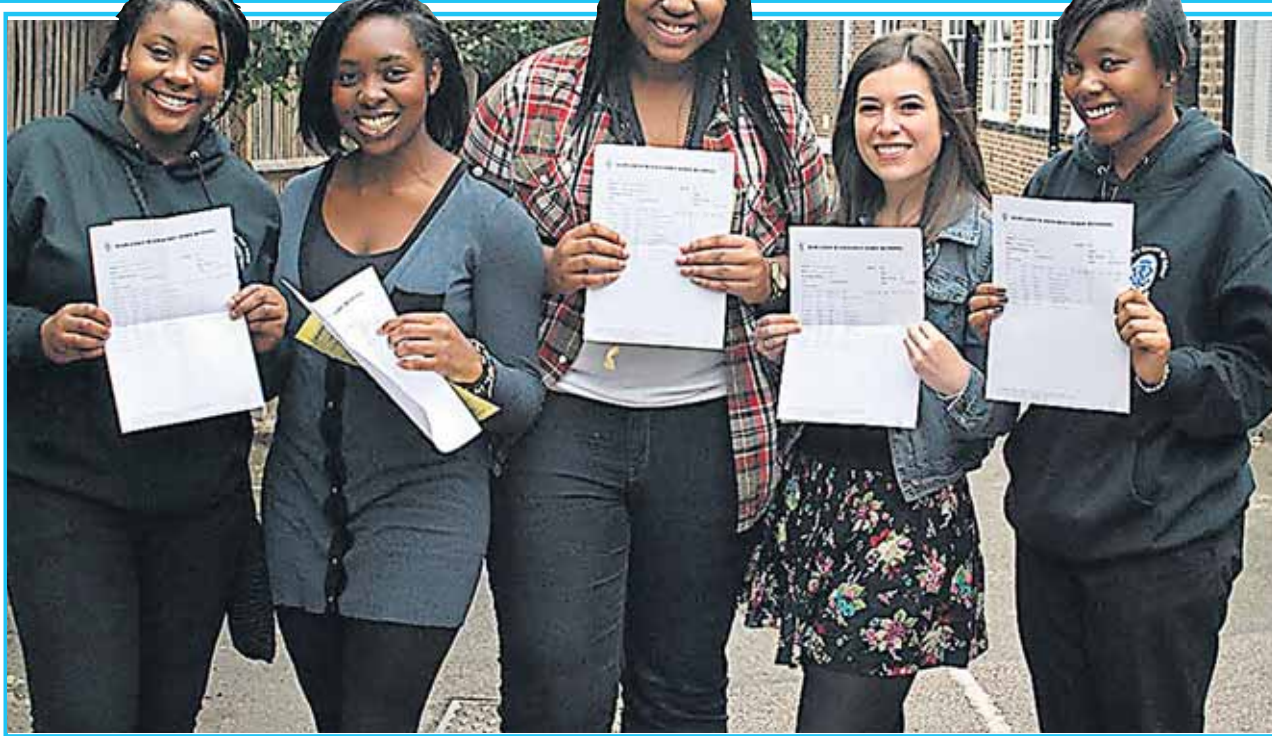
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Clockwise from top: The Speaker of Hackney with a pupil from Simon Marks Jewish Primary School; students sing Yiddish and Hebrew songs; memorial guests; Yisroel Rudjinski; a traditional song; Skinners’ Academy pupils; the memorial candle



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ON THE
GO?



Hackney is ranked seventh in England for state school quality and is one of the most improved areas for GCSE and A-level results

Top marks for borough

HACKNEY'S state schools have been ranked in the top 10 best in the country.

The borough was rated seventh by independent think tank CentreForum, with analyst Gill Wyness describing Hackney's achievements as 'nothing short of remarkable'.

The study examined a school's quality, taking into account a child's first language, financial background, gender and ethnicity.

CentreForum's research looked at GCSE results in 2010 for over 600,000 pupils, combined with information about the young people's achievements in previous

“We've created an education community where everyone... is united in improving outcomes for all children”

years. Nine of the top 10 local authorities featured were from London, with Kensington and Chelsea taking the number one spot.

The report said: “It is clear that there is much to be proud of in London – particularly in boroughs

such as Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Newham which are responsible for educating some of the poorest children in the country and in which pupils over-perform relative to their backgrounds – and much that other areas could take lessons from.”

The report was published as it was announced that Hackney is once again one of the most improved areas for A-level grades, and

that GCSE results are up for the fourth year in a row. Fifty seven per cent of students achieved five A* to C grade GCSEs, including English and Maths in 2011 – a two percentage point rise from the year before, and 20 percentage point jump from 2006. While almost 80 per cent of Hackney students got three or more A-levels.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: “In Hackney we have an education community where everyone – teachers, parents, governors, The Learning Trust staff and the Council – are united in improving outcomes for all children and young people regardless of their background.”



Did you know?

Last year Hackney achieved its best GCSE results; 57 per cent of young people got A*-C grades, including English & Maths

News in brief

2012 jobs hotline launched

IN the count down to the Olympic and Paralympic Games, the race is on for residents to take up temporary jobs in and around the Olympic Park this summer.

So far more than 500 local people have been offered work, but with just two months to go before applications close, the Council is offering one-to-one sessions to help complete applications.

To take advantage of the offer, call the Hackney Games-time jobs hotline on: **020 8356 5700**.

To apply direct, through London 2012 contractors, visit:

www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-jobs-recruiting-now.htm, which includes links to contractors offering vacancies.

London 2012 is also inviting residents to come to a recruitment event at John Lewis in Westfield Stratford City, on 7 February, from 10am to 2pm. For more info, call: **0845 2668707**.



More jobs for 2012

Mayor of Austin visits borough

THE Mayor of Austin and representatives from Texas-based tech companies visited Hackney on 25 January to formalise a transatlantic link between digital clusters in Shoreditch and the Lone Star State city.

Mayor Lee Leffingwell and Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, signed an agreement which could create jobs through increased collaboration on Austin's world famous South By South West Interactive Festival (SXSW), and



The two Mayors

expand the numbers of British creative companies attending the annual event.

Mayor Pipe said: “Hackney tech businesses represent a world-class offer, and we will work with SXSW to help both our communities further confirm their positions on a global stage for growth and attracting investment.”

Hackney street artists wanted

STREET artists are wanted to create a permanent mural along the north side of Amhurst Road that will enhance the character of the town centre and capture what is great about the borough.

The commission forms a central part of a larger project – led by Groundwork London in partnership with Marks and Spencer and the Council – to work with communities and businesses in Hackney Central affected by last summer's riots and celebrate the area.

The successful artist will have a proven track record of in working in East London and a good understanding of the local area. They must be able to deliver the scheme by 20 July, and will be given a budget of £20,000 to £30,000 (inclusive of VAT).

For more information, and to register, e-mail: **lucy.geldard@groundwork.org.uk** by 5pm on 13 February.



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Free Hackney Active Women sessions run every week until April

DID YOU KNOW?



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Fit for anything

Women attend the Hackney Active Women Open Day to try out a variety of sports at Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre

A TASTER exercise session at Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre kicked off a 12-week programme of free activities to encourage more women in Hackney to keep fit.

The scheme aims to help more young women – especially those with

children – to take up a sport or physical activity and get fit.

The programme began with the Hackney Active Women Open Day on 20 January, and is the latest women-only scheme to be run by the Council in its leisure centres.

Around 40 women enjoyed 20 minute taster sessions in Zumba, aerobics, Pilates and yoga at the E8 leisure centre.

While mums took part in the work out, a soft play area with bouncy castles and arts and crafts activities was provided for under-fives, supervised by staff

“These sessions are free, so all you need to do is turn up and enjoy it”

from Mapledene and Queensbridge Children's Centre.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “With the 2012 Games just around the corner anything that encourages more young women into sport can only be a good thing.

“The Council is committed to ensuring we provide as many opportunities like this as we can. These sessions are

free, so all you need to do is turn up and enjoy it.”

The weekly sessions are set to run until April and the Council will be working closely with GLL, the social enterprise which manages Hackney's leisure centres, to make sure there are opportunities for people to continue with the activities.

The programme includes sessions on:

- Tuesdays, Britannia Leisure Centre, 6-7pm:



Zumba; Pilates; kick aerobics and bums, tums & thighs

- Thursdays, Britannia Leisure Centre, 7-8pm: football fitness sessions
- Fridays, Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, 1-2.45pm: Zumba; Pilates; aerobics and yoga.

Free crèche available, to book call: 020 7249 8139.

Give it a go
Adult social volleyball sessions will start on 22 February, at The Urswick School, from 7pm-8pm. £2 a session

MORE INFO

For more info, call: Sarah Davies on: 020 8356 7563; or e-mail: sarah.davies@hackney.gov.uk



Blazing a trail

Hackney young people were recognised for breaking barriers and achieving excellence at this year's Trailblazer awards



Clockwise from top left: the Trailblazer awards at Hackney Empire; sailing hopeful Josephine Gummer, 15; tennis player Savannah Sills, 16; entertainer Kat B

FUTURE Olympic hopefuls and straight A students were among the talented young people to be recognised at an awards ceremony.

The 'Trailblazer' annual awards, run by The Learning Trust in

partnership with Hackney Council, celebrates local youth who break down barriers and achieve excellence in education.

Among the 170 award winners at the event, held in the Hackney Empire on 23 January, were several who aced last year's GCSE exams. Nneoma Nwaosu and Aminat Oladipupo, of Cardinal Pole school;

Le-My Dang, of Clapton Girls' Academy; Vivien Hoang, of Our Lady's Convent High School; and Rebecca Verlander and Alice Simpson, of Stoke Newington School

“I hope students have left the Trailblazer evening inspired and motivated to work hard and achieve their goals”

got straight As and A*s in all their subjects.

The achievements of several young sporting stars were also highlighted – with their eyes set firmly on future Olympic Games.

Josephine Gummer, 15, who attends Clapton Girls' Academy, has competed all over the world since first taking up sailing aged nine, after learning at the Council's West Reservoir

Centre, Stoke Newington.

She said: "This is a very male dominated sport, so I have to fight against that. I need to move to a different boat to get into the Olympics, but I'm determined to do it. Pippa Wilson used to sail my kind of boat (a Cadet) and then went on to win a gold medal, she's sort of a hero of mine."

Savannah Sills, 16, is

also preparing to make her international debut in tennis. A four-hour a day training schedule for the Stoke Newington School pupil has seen her win the Westway Tennis competition, and in the future Savannah hopes to compete at Wimbledon, like fellow Hackney tennis player and British number two, Anne Keothavong.

She said: "I'd love to be part of Team GB in the future. I've seen players such as Roger Federer at Wimbledon and it's been very inspiring."

Back in the classroom, a number of students were nominated for academic

excellence. Joe Kimber, 15, of The Urswick School was nominated by teachers for being 'hard-working' and 'conscientious', recording the best grades in his year.

Joe said: "I'm proud that people see me as hard-working. I'd advise others to choose the subjects you love and not just to pick the subjects your friends are doing."

Guests at the event were treated to entertainment from comedian Kat B, and Holby City and Waterloo Road actor Wil Johnson, who presented the awards.

Several local groups including the Hackney Creative Jazz Ensemble

KEY FACT

Trailblazer has been running since 2005 – with over 1,200 Hackney students receiving awards



Photos: Gary Manhine

Clockwise from top: Hackney Creative Jazz Ensemble; the crowd cheers award winners; a Skinners' Academy student; Joe Kimber, 15; presenter Wil Johnson and Steve Herbert from The Learning Trust; drummer Kevin Kameni, 13; singer from Clapton Girls' Academy (inset); Cardinal Pole pupils

and drummers from Cardinal Pole Catholic School also performed.

Kevin Kameni, 13, a drummer in the Hackney Creative Jazz Ensemble, was nominated for an award for music by The City Academy, Hackney. Teachers praised his 'exceptional talent' and 'dedication' and said that 'against all the odds he has improved his behaviour and attitude since primary school and now thrives at the Academy.'

Kevin said: "At first I wasn't a good student at primary school, I found the rules inflexible

and tried to rebel against them. But now I'm at The City Academy, it's actually the rules that have really helped me. The teachers have



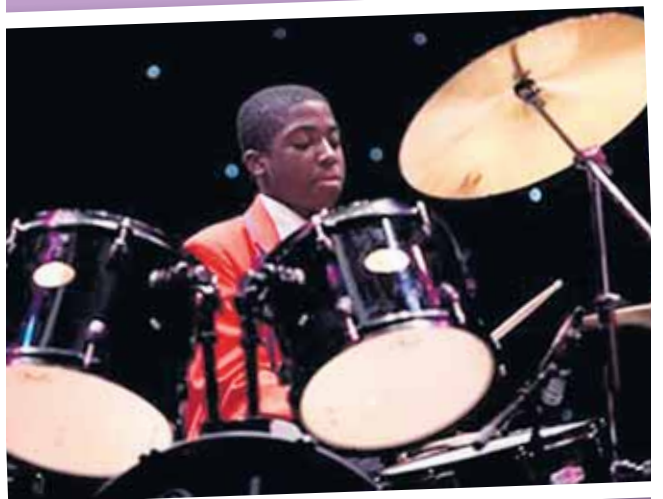
supported and advised me and every day I have a new experience."

Acting Chief Executive of The Learning Trust, Steve Belk, said: "This was a truly inspirational evening, with so many stories of student successes. I'd like to thank the students for doing their best and making Hackney proud. I hope students have left

the Trailblazer evening inspired and motivated to work hard and achieve their goals.

"In this Olympic year, I'm delighted that students from Hackney are emerging as some of the best in the country in their chosen sports and hope that the Games will inspire even more young athletes of the future."

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, added: "Events such as the Trailblazer Awards are a wonderful showcase for the many outstanding achievements of young people in Hackney."



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A 21st-century social reformer

LORD Wei of Shoreditch sits on a reclaimed cinema seat nursing a cup of hot chocolate. He grins as I gingerly sit down opposite him on a child's stool, admitting I didn't think a member of the House of Lords would choose such a trendy cafe to be interviewed in. We're at the Tin Cafe in Haggerston – around the corner from where he lives – but as the youngest member of the Lords, just 33 when he entered, Nat Wei doesn't seem to fit the mould.

"I grew up in an estate on Milton Keynes in a tough environment. When I came to this city and started living in West London it didn't feel right – it just didn't feel real. So I naturally gravitated East, firstly to Bow, then to Hackney, which feels more like home," he says.

Nat was born in Watford to Chinese immigrants from Hong Kong. He went to Sir Frank Markham Community School in Milton Keynes, which has since closed, and taught himself French from his father's 1950s textbooks while 'chairs were being thrown around the classroom'. But he still went on to read French and German at Oxford, the only pupil in his year to do so, before becoming

a management consultant at McKinsey.

Indeed, it was his tough education that inspired him to want to help disadvantaged young people. "The structure of a child's schooling is really important," says Nat. Adding: "Getting kids to read, write, do maths and learn to study – if you get those building blocks in place, kids can do a lot themselves, no matter what the circumstance."

Nat became an adviser for Absolute Return for Kids (ARK), a charity which aspires to change children's lives. And then helped co-found Teach First – a scheme which aims to transform graduates into effective teachers.

"Young people right now are facing a really tough time. Some of the solutions do lie at national level, but a lot of the responsibility lies with young people to say 'I can do this' and not give in to peer pressure," he says.

In 2009, his work caught the eye of the Government and he was offered a role, on a voluntary basis, as an adviser for the Big Society project. He stayed in post for a year, during which time he also entered the House of Lords. "My time as a Government adviser was what I call my internship," Nat muses.

Adding: "It was great experience, but my passion is to help create social enterprises from the ground up. That's where real change happens."

Indeed Nat gets his inspiration from a 19th-century social reformer, the 7th Earl of Shaftesbury, who created a range of social enterprises from shoe shining to 'ragged schools', which provided free education for destitute children. He says: "I love the way reformers in that era thought big. They saw a problem and mobilised a movement – whether to abolish slavery or to foster literacy – they scaled it up."

As for being the youngest person in the Lords, Nat takes it in his stride. He says: "The other peers have made me feel really welcome. I believe I can bring a different perspective as a younger person, which is important because the Lords helps makes laws which affects us all – old and young."

Nat is currently working for a few social enterprises, including the Shoreditch Group and the Challenge, which encourage young people from different backgrounds to mix in order to make new connections.

"Learning how to deal with rich and poor, white and black is a key to how I have been able to move forward in life," says Nat.

Ultimately, it's a sense of community which Nat thinks will make the world a better place. "Community is about resilience, it's not just about money and getting rich. If everyone who wants to set up the next Google applied just some of that energy into tackling social problems then we could change the world," he says.

Curriculum Vitae: Lord Wei of Shoreditch

- 1977** Born in Watford to Chinese immigrants from Hong Kong
- 1995** Studies French and German at Oxford University
- 1999** Works as a management consultant at McKinsey
- 2002** Co-founds Teach First
- 2006** Joins ARK and co-founds the Shaftesbury Partnership
- 2009** Moves to Hackney & is invited to join the House of Lords as Lord Wei of Shoreditch
- 2010** Joins the Government as an advisor & establishes the Shoreditch Group as a local philanthropy network
- 2011** Joins the Community Foundation Network as advisor



“When I came to this city... I naturally gravitated East, to Hackney, which feels more like home”

Photo: Hannah Lucy Jones

Lord Wei of Shoreditch, the youngest member of the House of Lords, has big plans for the future



THE GREEN GENIE

All your environmental questions answered

Q: I have seen 'Nice Save' recycling adverts in Hackney Today and elsewhere in London. Can you explain how recycling saves money?

A: It costs the Council less to collect and send material to be recycled, or composted, than it does to dispose of it as waste.

By recycling 19,000 tonnes last year, residents helped save half a million pounds on sending waste to landfill. Although this is a great result, there is so much more to do. Currently, only 25 per cent of household waste is recycled in the borough, despite the fact over 60 per cent could be.

If everyone recycled more in Hackney, the Council could dramatically reduce the amount of money it has to spend on sending materials to landfill and spend it on other vital front-line services.

For more info, call the recycling hotline on: **020 8356 6688**; or e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB**.

For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Big waterways clean up 2012

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to get their wellies on and help clean up Hackney's waterways.

A six-month Big Waterways Clean Up 2012 campaign kicks off this month at a launch event next to the Lee Navigation in Hackney Wick.

Organisers Thames21 aim to train thousands of volunteers to transform East London's rivers and

canals by the end of July.

Activities will include clearing litter from water courses; removing invasive species; bankside vegetation management; enhancing wildlife habitats; improving access to rivers and canals; and educational activities with schools. There will also be family-themed events that engage children with the environment.

Debbie Leach, Chief

Executive of Thames21, said: "It will be exciting to see so many people joining up with neighbours and friends to transform their local rivers or canals and turn them into somewhere people of all generations can use and enjoy."

"Our rivers and canals frame our city – let's get them ready and show them off to the world in 2012."

The launch event will take place at 10.30am on

8 February, alongside the Lee Navigation, near the Olympic Stadium. Access is from White Post Lane, Hackney Wick, E9.

To register, visit: **www.thames21.org.uk/project/bwcu2012**

GET INVOLVED

To get involved, call Ben on: **07920 230 970**; or e-mail: **ben.fenton@thames21.org.uk**



Volunteers at previous waterways clean ups don their wellies and get involved

What a drain – Hackney's flood warnings

WHILE flooding because of heavy rainfall is unlikely in London, Hackney – along with all other boroughs in the capital – has been working towards identifying risk areas to ensure the Council, residents and businesses are prepared.

Local flood planning work, which is part of the Greater London

Authority's overall Drain London project, aims to understand what causes flooding, where it may be a risk, and how boroughs can manage any potential impact on residents and businesses.

The Council has collected data from local and national sources in order to develop a clearer understanding of the flood

risks across Hackney.

Its initial report includes maps showing areas at risk of flooding, and aims to give comprehensive information to allow residents and businesses to be better prepared and make informed choices.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "All councils have a

responsibility to prepare for and manage possible flood waters. Although there has not been any serious flooding in Hackney for more than 60 years, it is important that the Council is prepared."

For more info about Hackney's flood planning, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/emergency-planning-floods**



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t twitter.com/greenerhackney

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Recycle food waste campaign



THOUSANDS of residents will receive visits in the coming weeks as part of a campaign to help more people recycle food waste.

From 7 February, Council staff will be travelling round the borough, handing out a six month supply of free compostable bin liners, and replacing broken or unused kitchen caddies with more sturdy models.

The new blue bins, which hold food waste, are clean and secure and collected weekly with

other recycling.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Recycling more of our food waste can help lower the amount of greenhouse gases created at landfills and can help reduce climate change. It will also help save local taxpayers money, as it currently costs around £2million a year to get rid of food waste in Hackney.

"With the free liners and new caddies, residents see how simple it is to take part in food recycling."

Food waste recycling helps to make Hackney a greener borough and produces 200 tonnes of compost each year, which is used by local parks,

gardens and community groups.

In total 62,000 homes will be visited as part of the drive, and residents will be shown how to use the blue bins, the full range of food that can be recycled in them, and given the free liners.

Compostable liners help keep kitchen caddies clean and tidy, and break down easily in the composting process, unlike other plastic bags which shouldn't be used in blue bins.

MORE INFO

For more info, or to order a kitchen caddy, call: **0208 8356 6688**; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

News in brief

Say 'no' to unwanted mail

PEOPLE living in the North London Waste Authority area, which includes Hackney, are being offered help to reduce the amount of junk mail they receive.

Figures show the average household in the UK receives around 650 pieces of unwanted mail each year, which in North London equates to 18kg of waste per household.

To stop unwanted mail, follow these steps:

1. Place a 'no junk mail' sticker on your letterbox to tell people delivering flyers you don't want them hitting your doormat. Get a free one at: www.nlwa.gov.uk/nojunkmail
2. Use the free Mailing Preference Service (MPS) to stop addressed mail being sent to you, where your details have been pulled off a mailing database. Register online at: www.mpsonline.org.uk
3. To stop all unaddressed mail distributed by Royal Mail's door-to-door scheme, e-mail: optout@royalmail.com
4. Avoid joining new mailing lists. Be sure to tick the opt-out box on forms, including your electoral register form, to stop your address being passed on
5. Return unwanted mail. Write 'return to sender' on the envelope and put it back in the post unstamped.

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Last year Hackney residents saved
£½ million by recycling.

Let's recycle even more. Find out how
at www.recycleforlondon.com/local

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A TOUCH OF SPICE FAMILY DAY

Sunday 26 February, 12.30 – 4.30pm



A fun afternoon of music, dance and activities for all ages:

- * **Bi-lingual story-telling and performance (Bengali/English)**
12.30 - 1.10pm, repeated at 2.30 - 3.10pm (no booking required)
- * **South Asian music and dance workshop**
1.15 - 1.45pm, repeated at 3.15 - 3.45pm (booking required)
- * **Puppet-making workshop**
12.30 - 2.00pm, repeated at 2.30 - 4.00pm (booking required)

All events free. Please book places in person at the museum
30 minutes in advance of the workshop.

136 Kingsland Road, Shoreditch, London E2 8EA. 020 7739 9893
www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

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weekender urban stories

Free music with **Roxxxan** and **Dizraeli and the Small Gods**, performances and dance classes from **Boy Blue Entertainment**, join **Opera in a Day** directed by award-winning hip hop artist **Akala** and visit the **Wah Nails Pop-up Nail Bar!**

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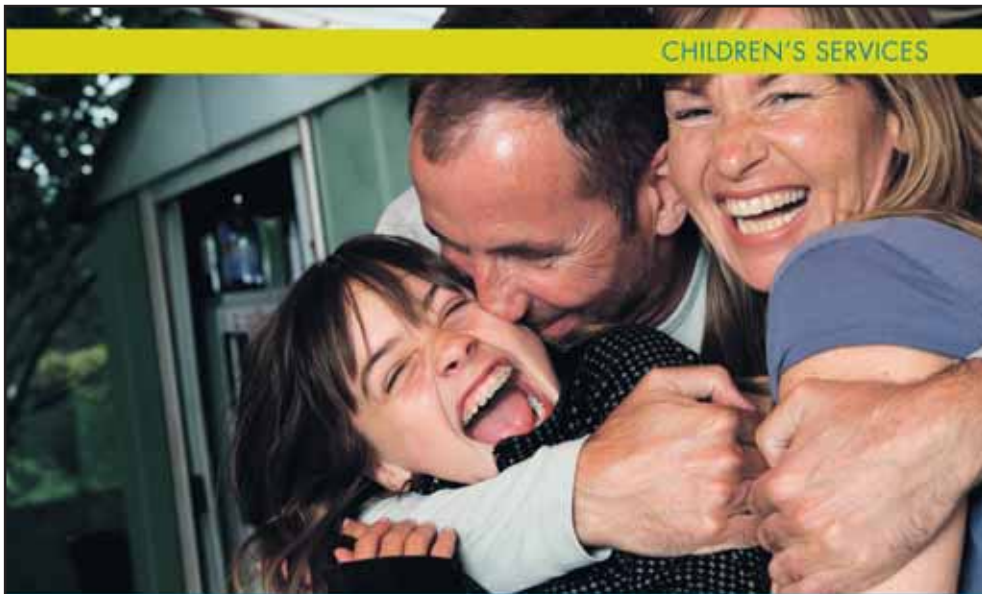
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For more information about adopting in Southwark and for future dates of adoption meetings visit www.southwark.gov.uk/adoption or talk to us by calling 0800 952 0707 or emailing adoption@southwark.gov.uk



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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. FILMS AT THE YARD

Classic, cult and recent film releases in a converted warehouse next to the Olympic Park

► See Cinema

2. UNRAVELLING KNITTING PATTERNS

Sessions aimed at beginners wanting to get their pins around stitching-

► See Courses

3. THE ART OF ENCORE

Pianist Philip Fowke performs and talks about pieces of music associated with great musicians

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

4. FOSTERING INFO EVENING

Information evening for prospective foster carers

► See Noticeboard

5. STRAIT TALK

Four-day course giving hands-on broadcast experience in a professional studio

► See Young People

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PREVIEW

The Pitchfork Disney

Until 17 March, Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL

MISFITS superhero Nathan Stewart is starring in a revival of in-your-face distinctively modern British play The Pitchfork Disney at the Arcola.

This tale of fear, sexuality and the effects of random violence smashed on to the stage in 1991, heralding a new era of upfront UK writing.

► For more info, visit: www.pitchfork2012.co.uk

Chris New, currently seen in film Weekend, and Mariah Gale who played Ophelia to David Tennant's Hamlet, take the part of two siblings leading a childish fantasy life in their London home. But the twisted nightmare penned by Philip Ridley taps into universal fears with blackened comedy in a play as claustrophobic as it is striking.

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's mobile website:
myhackney.mobi

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

SAMPLE 12

**Mon-Fri, until 28 Feb,
9am-7pm**

The fifth annual group show of the Printspace's clients' work. The exhibition was compiled by award-winning reportage photographer Toby Smith. 74 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DL.
Info: wido@theprintspace.co.uk; www.theprintspace.co.uk

PATIO PROJECT

Thurs-Sun, 6-9pm, until 26 Feb

This project is based on the notion of how society is reflected in its architecture. The facade of the building is reproduced as both mirror and architectural folly where the mise en scene creates a spectacular sight. 30 Queensdown Rd, E5 8NN.

Info: 07531 342 128; info@wilsonwilliamsgallery.com; www.wilsonwilliamsgallery.com

THE STRANGE FACE PROJECT

Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm; Sat-Sun, 12-5pm, until 12 Feb

The story of a lost Nick Drake recording and how the man who found it chose to share it in an extraordinary way. Free entry. Idea Generation Gallery, 11 Chance St, E2 7JB.
Info: 020 7749 6850; rachel.wood@ideageneration.co.uk; http://gallery.ideageneration.co.uk



WINTER PAVILION

Wed-Sat, 12-6pm, until 18 Feb

An outdoor installation by Marcin Dudek. Solo exhibition projects in the gallery by Claudia Djabbari and Heide Hinrichs. 2 Clunbury St, N1 6TT.

Info: info@waterside-contemporary.com

A YEAR IN DEVELOPMENT

Wed-Sat, 12-6pm, until 1 Mar

An exhibition celebrating a renaissance of traditional photographic printing, showcasing the work of leading photographers. Four Corners, 121 Roman Rd, Bethnal Green, E2 0QN.
Info: 020 8981 6111; gavin@fourcornersfilm.co.uk; www.labyrinthphotographic.co.uk



HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Martha Marcy May Marlene (15); Carnage (15); Young Adult (15); The Chemical Brothers: Don't Think (PG) 23.00 (Fri/Sat Only); The Descendants (15); Hugo 2D (U). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; hackney@picturehouses.co.uk; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse

RICH MIX

J Edgar (15); The Descendants (15); The Artist (PG); Shame (18); Carnage (15). Rich Mix, 35-37 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

The Descendants (15); Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (U); A Dangerous Method (15); Puss in Boots 3D (U); Flying Monsters 3D (U). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.

riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

GENESIS

The Descendants (15); J Edgar (15); Shame (18); The Artist (PG); War Horse (12A); A Monster in Paris (U); Haywire (15). Genesis Cinema, 93-95 Mile End Rd, E1 4UJ.

Info: 020 7780 2000; www.genescinema.co.uk

CLASSIC VALENTINE'S MOVIES

14-17 Feb, 8pm

A Valentine's special, with classic movies being shown in the chapel, including Romeo and Juliet (1996) 14 Feb, 8pm, Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994) 15 Feb, 8pm, and others. £11.25 adults, £8.25 students. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd, E5 0PU.

Info: 020 7998 7717; gerry@rooftopfilmclub.com; www.experiencecinema.com



FILMS AT THE YARD

18 Feb-3 Mar

An exciting new film experience screening classic, cult and recent film releases in a converted warehouse theatre next to the Olympic park. £9. The Yard, Queens Yard, White Post Lane, Hackney Wick.

Info: www.the-yard.co.uk; www.rooftopfilmclub.com

A LITTLE FILM CLUB

25 Feb, 11.30pm

Little Joe magazine's new monthly screening programme, supported by Film London's new Community Pilot Fund scheme. Incorporating an eclectic group of films mapping the stranger side of cinema, screenings will be complemented by extended introductions, discussions and socials. Pier Paolo Pasolini's 'Theorem' (1968) begins the late-night series. Rio Cinema, 103-107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: michael@

littlejoemagazine.com; www.littlejoemagazine.com



COURSES

CERAMICS

Tuesdays, 10am-1pm

A low-cost accredited ceramics course, ideal for anyone with some experience of ceramics who wants to take their idea and skills to the next level, NCFE level 2. The Centre for Better Health, 1a Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.

Info: 020 8985 3570; cirillo@centreforbetterhealth.org.uk; www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk

ACTING AND ACCENT REDUCTION

Tuesdays, 6.30-8pm; 8-9.30pm

Join evening classes in accent reduction, theatre skills and physical theatre to improve your English, and act and perform with other adults from international backgrounds. Learn about self-presentation, stage acting, comedy, mime and clowning. Each course lasts 10 weeks and ends with a final presentation. 86 Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PA.
Info: 07946 347 631; admin@islad.org; www.islad.org

PSYCHOTHERAPY WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, 2-5pm

This is an opportunity for counsellors and psychotherapists to meet with other professionals to reflect on professional issues that are influencing their practice and on-going development as professionals. Each issue discussed will be tackled from a differing theoretical perspective. 1a Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.

Info: 0208 985 3570; barbara@centreforbetterhealth.org.uk;

NITT@NATTER

Wednesdays, 1-3pm

Knitting club, £2 weekly subscription. Refreshments provided, all welcome. 179 Haggerston Community

Competition



**Win tickets to
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THE latest in interior designs, gadgets, gardens and gastronomy will be showcased at the upcoming Ideal Home Show.

For over a century the Ideal Home Show has been bringing ideas and inspiration to generations of homeowners. It returns this year to Earls Court with more features, expert advice and entertainment. More than 600 exhibitors will offer a unique shopping experience for visitors looking to supply the needs of their home. Key features include shows from Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen and Alan Titchmarsh, a celebrity chef restaurant hosted by Masterchef presenter Gregg Wallace; money saving interior design tips with Alison

Cook and mind-bending ideas in a 'home of the future'. The Ideal Home Show takes place at Earls Court 16 March to 1 April. For more info, call: **0844 8580 6763**, or visit **www.idealhomeshow.co.uk**

Hackney Today is offering 10 pairs of tickets to the event. For a chance to win, send a postcard to Ideal Home Show competition, Hackney Today, Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 16 February. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

Centre, E8 4JA.
Info: 07832 141 823



HUMOURISK CABARET Saturdays, 11am-3pm

Do you want to develop your comic voice, and develop your act? Learn new skills in a safe non-threatening environment that will generate genuine humour, comic timing, devising and improvisation skills. £120, concs £60. Free places available for under 18s and over 60s. 16yrs+. The Blue Hut, 49 Provost St, N1 7NZ.

Info: 07917 166 947; susie@humourisk.co.uk; www.humourisk.co.uk

JOIN THE NEW HACKAPPELLA CHOIR Sundays, 6-8pm

Jazz, classical, and harmony, a choir is being formed for adults of all ages and skills to give its members the opportunity to improve their singing skills and confidence. £50 for 10 weeks. Tour de Force Theatre Company & Studios, 6 Well St (at junction of Mare Street), E9 7PX. Info: 07970 204 765; rosa@tdftheatre.com; www.tdftheatre.com

UNRAVELLING KNITTING PATTERNS

12 Feb, 2-4.30pm

A straight forward session aimed at beginners in decoding knitting patterns, abbreviations, increasing and decreasing for shaping, and different finishing techniques. Bring along your own patterns too. Materials provided. £25/30. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk

SUCCESSFUL SELLING

16 Feb, 10am-1pm

Learn how to increase sales without the need to hard

sell using the five steps of successful selling. Learn how modern businesses are using customer relationship management to help with their selling process. Membership of Hackney Enterprise Network required. Advance booking. Trading businesses only. HBV Enterprise, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ.

Info: 020 7254 9595;

william@hbv.org.

www.hbv.org.uk; hackneyenterprisenetwork.html

3D FELT MAKING

11 Feb, 2-4.30pm

This session focuses on making seamless 3D forms out of felt. Transform pure wool fibres into a variety of cosy objects. Fabrications will go through the process step by step and guide you in starting your own project. Materials provided. Disabled access available. £30/25. Fabrications 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.

Info: 020 7275 8043;

barley@fabrications1.co.uk;

www.fabrications1.co.uk



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ACUPUNCTURE, MASSAGE AND REFLEXOLOGY CLINIC

Wednesdays and Fridays
10am-5pm

People over 60 or on benefits can receive £15 treatments for a range of ailments. In Lower Clapton Health Centre, E5, and John Scot Centre, N4.

Info: 0844 774 1244; www.handsinc.co.uk

ZUMBA WITH ZUZKA

Thurs-Sat, 6.30-7.30pm

The new calorie burning Latin inspired, easy to follow dance fitness craze. £5 per class. Book online. 16yrs+.

346 (ISTD2 Dance Studio) Old St, EC1V 9NQ.

Info: zumba@zumbazuzka.co.uk; www.zumbazuzka.co.uk

LOW COST MOBILE FOOT CLINIC

Wednesdays

A low cost mobile foot clinic that treats all manner of foot conditions in your own home. £25 each treatment.

Info: 0795 0800 854; tim-jayne@virginmedia.com

HELP WITH THE MENOPAUSE

Until 22 Mar

Help and advice for women struggling with menopausal symptoms, looking at natural ways to help reduce the severity of symptoms, and counselling to help come to terms with physical and emotional changes. A free NHS service. Open to all ages. The Ivy Centre, St Leonard's, Nuttall St, N1 5LZ. Info: 020 7683 4425; susan.chambers@chpct.nhs.uk

SIVANANDA YOGA

Wednesdays, 10.30-11.30am

Focuses on physical posture, breath control, and also gives attention to proper relaxation, diet, positive thinking and meditation. Suitable for beginners and intermediates. £5 per session. 1a Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.

Info: 0208 985

3570; admin@centreforbetterhealth.org.



THEATRE & LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT



PREVIEW

Electric Roller Disco

11 February, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8

NOTHING quite says disco like roller-skating. Except maybe a discoball. And flairs. And big hair. In any case take high-energy soul music and 100s of people precariously balancing on eight wheels and you've got yourself a party. Horse Meat Disco hosts a roller dream at Hackney Down Studios this month, followed by an after party at Dalston Superstore. The superfreak DJs are already legendary in London nightlife with their cosmic selection of lesser-known disco b-sides and remixes. Dolan Bergin, The Lovely Jonjo and Floating Points are also confirmed

for the un-ironically retro night of house, techno, soul and disco.

This is the second event from young team Creative Network Partners, which in December curated and built two-day sell-out pop-up medieval festival Once Upon A Wintertime.

The anti-Valentine's bash takes place in 80,000sq ft Hackney Downs Studios space, with temporary bars, street food, art installations, secret rooms and dress up boxes. Eat, dance, skate.

For more, visit: www.residentadvisor.net

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Wednesdays, 7-11pm

Show casing young talent, through singing, poetry, and performance. The Black Box Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 07956 559 795;

mr.byron@hotmail.co.uk

CYOUNEXTHURSDAY STAND UP COMEDY

Monthly on a Thursday,
7-11.30pm

Comedy night with Jeff Leach and others. Early bird tickets £5, door £8. Railway Arch, 356 Westgate St. E8 3RL.

Info:

weneedfunnyproductions@gmail.com

THE ART OF ENCORE

Until 19 Feb, 3-5pm

Pianist Philip Fowke performs and talks about pieces associated with great musicians: £10 concs, £8, children and students, under 26 free. Sutton House, 2 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

Info: 020 7249 3242; david.altheer@gmail.com; www.shms.org.uk



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HACKNEY SKEPTICS IN THE PUB

Last Monday of the month,
7.30-11pm

Informal lecture series for the curious and critical. How do you assess evidence? Do sharks really not get cancer? Where do ghosts and zombies come from? Have a pint, hear a talk, ask questions and chat at the Hackney Attic. £2.50. 18yrs+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: hackneysitp@gmail.com; www.hackney.skepticsinthepub.org

OPEN CITY ARCHITECTURE TOURS

11 Feb, 10am-1pm

A tour of the East End and the Olympic transformation, with a specialist architectural guide.

Coach and walking tour, departing from City of London Information Centre, St Paul's Churchyard, EC4M 8BX.

Info: 020 7383 2131;

acarroll-battaglinio@open-city.org.uk; www.open-city.org.uk/activities/talkstours/architecturetours.html



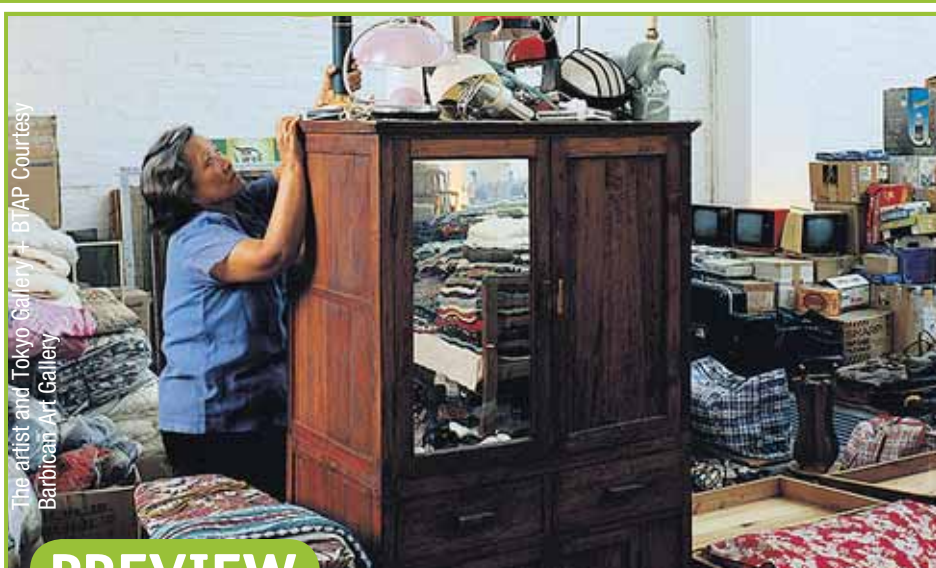
DROP-IN-AND-FLIRT VALENTINE'S SOIREE

12 Feb, 7-10pm

Always wanted to try speed-dating but never had the courage? This is your chance to dip your toe in and give it a try. No pressure, no stumbling for things to say: you're given ridiculous topics to get the

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The artist and Tokyo Gallery + BTAP Courtesy
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PREVIEW

Waste Not

15 Feb-12 Jun, The Curve, Barbican, Silk Street, EC2Y

'WU jin qu yong'; a proverb for surviving periods of political upheaval in communist China. Roughly translated to 'waste not, want not', the saying promoted saving and reusing objects of all kinds and was especially prominent during the early post-Second World War years.

As a tribute to his own frugal mother, conceptual artist Song Dong has brought 10,000 items collected over five decades. Zhao Xiangyuan (pictured above) saved everything – old pieces of used soap, empty toothpaste tubes, bottle caps, old toys and pans – for possible future use. When things did improve, the fear of shortage remained in her leading to an ever-present life of thrift.

Following Song Dong's father's death in 2002, she sank into deep depression. The artist wanted to make her happy and for her to find renewed purpose in life, so he proposed that she work with him to make her possessions a work of art. Zhao died in 2009, but not before the first Waste Not showing in Beijing. A neon sign from Song Dong at the front of the Barbican reads 'Dad and Mom, Don't Worry About Us, We Are All Well.'

On 16 February Song Dong will be speaking about the exhibition. For more info call: 0845 120 7550; or visit: www.barbican.org.uk/artgallery

ball rolling. Free entry. Bar Kick 127 Shoreditch High St, E1 6JE.

Info: 020 7739 8700; stephanie@cafekick.co.uk; www.agameof2halves.co.uk

ADJUSTING GUARDS AND MAINTENANCE

13 Feb, 10am

Bike workshop. Meeting place at Springfield Park Depot behind Spark Cafe or Spring Hill Orchard at 10.15am. Springfield Orchard, Springfield Park.

Info: mike@treemusketeers.org.uk

JUMBLE SALE

18 Feb, 1-4.30pm

Lots of bargains, raffle, tombola, tea and sandwiches. 30p adults, 10p children. Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club, Lavington Close, E9 5HF.
Info: 020 8510 0195; gordonfryer@tiscali.co.uk

BUILD BIRD BOXES

18 Feb, 11am-3pm

Build bird boxes for our feathered friends with Andy Topp. Mayville Community Centre Woodville Road, N16 8NA.

Info: 07734 599 286; chickey@wildlondon.org.uk; www.wildlondon.org.uk



GARDENING AND TOUR OF RESERVE

21 Feb, 9.30-11am

Wildlife friendly gardening and tour of East Reservoir reserve.

Free, but booking needed. East Reservoir Newnton Close, N4 2RH.

Info: 07734 599 286; chickey@wildlondon.org.uk; www.wildlondon.org.uk

FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENING

From 23 Feb, 5-7pm

Information evening for prospective foster carers. Free. Contact to book a place. Additional sessions; 23 February, 29 March and 26 April. Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA.
Info: 08000 730 418; fostering@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/adop-fost-open-days.htm



NIGHTLIFE

HAMMER & TONGUE

7 Feb, 8-11pm

Live spoken word featuring Bristol born UK rapper and poet Dizraeli and Trinidadian poet Anthony Joseph. Plus open mic slam, hosted by Angry Sam. Tickets on door. 14yr+. The Victoria, Queensbridge Rd, E8 3AS.
Info: samberkson@gmail.com; www.angrysampoetry.wordpress.com

EAST VILLAGE'S FOURTH BIRTHDAY

18 Feb

East Village celebrates four years with a massive line-up. Joe Claussell heads to London to headline with a three hour set alongside East Village resident Stuart Patterson and Roual Galloway. Expect an eclectic mix from disco to dubstep, future funk to vintage boogie. East Village Club, 89 Great Eastern St EC2A 3HX.

Info: 020 7739 5173; www.eastvillageclub.co.uk

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Fridays

Resident DJs Stef Brien, Sharkie, Max Bloom and Guest DJs Dino Dizenzo, Michael Green, Mike Stratford and Immaculate Boys. 55-60 Tabernacle St, EC2A 4AA.

Info: 020 7036 9229; www.mcqueen-shoreditch.co.uk



LONDON FIELDS PLAYGROUP

Fri, term time, 10am-12pm

Community playgroup run by parents for babies and children up to school age. 0-5yrs. St Michael and All Angels Church Hall, Lavender Grove, E8 3LS.

Info: londonfieldsplaygroup@gmail.com

STRAIT TALK

13-16 Feb, 12-4pm

Strait Talk is a live broadcast chat show that gives young people a voice. During this free four day course you'll have the chance to gain hands-on experience in a

professional broadcast studio, creating and producing your own episode. The Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Rd, E8 3ND.

Info: andrew@ysn.org.uk; www.ysn.org.uk/straittalk

SHEL SPORTS CAMP

13-17 Feb, 10am-3pm

A fun and active half term

activity for children of all abilities. A week filled with multi-sport activities and workshops on health, education and positive life. £25 (concs available). 7-13 yrs. Laburnum School House, Laburnum St, E2 8BA.

Info: 020 8257 6816; shel@generalworldsports.com



what's on

Important information for submissions

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Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

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Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a year-long Energie Fitness membership in issue 272.

The lucky winner was C Ejiofor

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education



Our Lady's Convent High School sixth formers meet the first black US military pilots; a Tuskegee plane (inset)

Pupils meet US pilots

THE first black US military pilots shared their vivid memories of the Second World War when they met a group of Hackney politics students.

The 'Tuskegee Airmen' – an air squadron of all black North Americans – were lauded for succeeding in virtually all of their missions. But as well as battling the Nazis in

Europe during the 1940s, the regiment faced racism from within their own ranks and wider US society.

Sixth formers from Our Lady's Convent High School, N16, got a rare opportunity to hear these historical accounts first hand from Alexander Jefferson and Leroy F Gillead. Now, both over 90, the high-flying duo also made a case for the

importance of a fair and equal society at the US embassy event.

Student Susan Bello said: "It was a wonderful experience for us to meet and talk with these two amazing men who have made such an enormous difference to the lives of so many. It really brought history alive."

Taking place to mark US public holiday Martin

Luther King Jr Day on 15 January, the event also premiered a new George Lucas documentary about the Tuskegee Airmen. A biopic based on their experiences will be released later this year.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.tuskegeearmen.org

News in brief

Royal nod for apprenticeships

THE Duke of York threw his support behind apprenticeships during his latest trip to Hackney Community College (HCC). Prince Andrew met employers in the digital media industry on 18 January and helped lead a discussion about how education providers and businesses can work together in Hackney. The Duke was a keen advocate of the importance of training young people with the appropriate skills and recruiting locally. Making this his second visit to HCC in only four months, the Duke is said to have a strong interest in apprenticeships and youth skills, believing it to be a key issue for the UK's workforce. Ian Ashman, HCC Principal, commented that the Duke's support had helped the college secure a strong interest in local recruitment by Tech City companies – an entrepreneurial cluster of start-up to multinational technology, digital and creative companies based around Old Street.



The Duke of York visits Hackney Community College

Pupils bat their way to the top

BRIDGE Academy students top spun themselves to victory at this year's London schools' table tennis championships. Zahna Hall and Viona Fejzullahu, 13, alongside Zeniece Hall and Yolanda Ameny, 11, won the under-13s trophy at the capital-wide final.

The four competitors have only been playing for between six months and a year, but still managed to battle their way through regional heats last year to come out triumphant. Coach Andrew Rushton said: "This is a great competition because it gives players the chance to compete and meet others from schools across London. We love the sport and encourage our students to play in school."

More than 180 players took to the tables to compete in the 14 January final at Redbridge Sports Centre.

For more info, visit: www.etta.co.uk/change4life



Bridge Academy students celebrate their table tennis win

The Urswick School to open a sixth form



New sixth form set to open

A NEW sixth form college is set to open in Hackney Central in September.

The Urswick School will launch A-Level, BTEC and other courses such as sports leadership and finance for pupils aged 16 and over.

Students will be taught in dedicated seminar rooms and benefit from Urswick's new state-of-the-art facilities. The E9 school saw £17million of Building

Schools for the Future refurbishments completed last December. It will now make minor internal changes to cater for the upcoming sixth form students.

Head Girl Samantha Whitmore said: "I'm really pleased that the school is finally going to have a sixth form. I think that learning in a familiar environment where the teachers know

me will help me to achieve better A-Level results."

Richard Brown, Headteacher of The Urswick School, added: "This is a great opportunity for students of The Urswick School to continue their education with us."

The school's enrolment process is set to begin on 23 August. For more info, visit: www.theurwickschool.co.uk

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Great acclaim for 'Little Brother'



Director Callum Cooper with Kola, played by Ola Alexander (inset); Kola and his younger brother, played by Tolani Oni in short film 'Little Brother'

THREE teenagers from a Hackney-based theatre company star in a short film that premiered at the prestigious Sundance Film Festival.

'Little Brother', set in Clapton, is about Kola, a hearing-impaired teenager, played by Ola Alexander, who has the responsibility of looking after his wheelchair-bound younger brother, played by Tolani Oni.

The screenplay was written by Callum Cooper in collaboration with the Oni family, who also feature in the film. The

“When I first watched the film I burst into tears, I was so proud of everyone”

project began when Callum met the family at Hackney Shed's weekly theatre workshops, while studying at The Royal College of Art.

Callum said: "I went into this project without expectations, I just wanted to make a film that was inclusive for people."

Adding: "I was happy enough to have managed to make the film, let alone receive endorsement from

such a high-profile festival as Sundance."

Tolani's mother, Olabisi T-Oni, who was also in the film, said: "When I first watched it, I burst into tears, I was so proud of everyone. Many people don't think that special needs people can achieve."

Hackney Shed celebrated its 10th anniversary last year and is currently working on two new productions

inspired by the theme of heroes. The company runs weekly drama workshops on Tuesday evenings at BSix College, E5, for seven to 17-year-olds, which currently has a waiting list.

Administrator Sarah Schofield said: "We do have a few places in our Children's Theatre so if anyone under 11 is interested, call us asap."

MORE INFO

For more info on Hackney Shed call Sarah on: **07950 838 238**; or e-mail: **hackneyshed@yahoo.co.uk**

News in brief

Andre presents writing awards

POPSTAR Peter Andre has presented two Hackney primary school pupils with awards for stories they wrote about where they live.

Evie McDonald, who attends Queensbridge Primary School, and Kimberley Crisfield, who goes to Gayhurst primary, picked up their creative writing awards at City Hall on 26 January.

Children from over 200 schools across the capital were invited to write stories inspired by local landmarks for the 'Welcome To My Borough' writing competition, which



Evie McDonald and Kimberley Crisfield with Peter Andre

was organised by Transport for London (TfL).

Peter Andre said: "Congratulations to everyone that took part. It is important that kids practise reading and writing every day." The competition was supported in Hackney by the Council as part of its walk to school programme.

Find a voice through MyVoice

A CREATIVE reading and writing project for young people is being launched at the new Dalston CLR James Library. The MyVoice project is open to all 13 to 16-year-olds, who want to develop their copy writing skills, receive training in digital and social media, get some volunteering experience, and gain accreditation for achievements. Co-ordinated by The Reading Agency, MyVoice helps young people set up their own reading and writing spaces in local communities and organise events and workshops for other young people.

Life coach and motivational speaker Jackson Ogunyemi, better known as Action Jackson, will also be attending the launch event at Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8, on 15 February, from 3-4.30pm. For more information, visit the website at: **www.myvoice.org.uk**



MyVoice will take place in Dalston CLR James Library



The Speaker of Hackney attends a concert for schoolchildren

Music education charity hits the right note

A WORKSHOP and concert for schoolchildren who rarely get to experience classical music took place on 25 January.

The event, at Shoreditch Town Hall, was organised by Apollo Music Projects (AMP), an education charity which brings live

classical performances to children – using the language of music to develop their observational, teamwork and communication skills.

AMP has secured residencies in 10 Hackney primary schools this year, bringing classical music to

hundreds of children across the borough.

Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas, Speaker of Hackney, who attended the concert, said: "I was thrilled to have been invited to this concert given for pupils at Orchard, Colvestone and St Monica's primary schools.

"I think it is a fantastic idea to introduce classical music to young children in this way, by bringing the instruments and musicians into the school setting. I hope many more schoolchildren in Hackney have this opportunity in the future."



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health



Patients and doctors show off the new touchscreen technology; a DigiPen (inset)

News in brief

Short film competition aims to cut smoking in the borough

A NATIONWIDE short film competition has been launched to help tackle smoking among young people. Cut Films is challenging students to research the dangers of smoking, make a short film about it and upload it to social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter. People can then vote for their favourite film on the Cut Films website.

Last year, three shorts by Hackney students were screened at the Rio Cinema, in Dalston, as part of the contest.

Emma Wrafter, from The Deborah Hutton Campaign which runs Cut Films, said: "Two-thirds of smokers start smoking before the age of 18, and in England alone 150,000 young people, aged 11 to 15, are regular smokers. The cost of smoking to the NHS in Hackney is £14.3 million. We hope young people in the borough take up the challenge of making a short film about smoking and give the rest of the UK a run for their money."

Deadline for entries to the Cut Films short film competition is 20 April. Voting closes on 30 April. Prizes include Kindles, iPods and festival tickets.

For more info and to enter, visit: www.cutfilms.org



Cut Films aims to tackle smoking

Touchscreen success

NEW touchscreen technology is being used to increase the number of mental health patients giving feedback on services in Hackney.

The devices allow service users to rate their visit by touching a screen or using a DigiPen – which looks like a biro but transfers written information

directly to a computer (pictured right).

The touch screens are being used at Anita House, in Wilmer Place, N16, and Donald Winnicott Centre, Coate Road, E2, while the DigiPens are being used on in-patient wards. To support this process, 40 former

service users have been trained to use the DigiPens and to conduct surveys on wards. Feedback is anonymous.

Paul Sherman, from East London NHS Foundation Trust, said: "Getting feedback in this way will have a real impact on how we deliver services and implement

improvements. It means that individuals can tell us straightaway how they feel about their care, and teams can get fresh up-to-date feedback about the service they are providing.

"Information will come to us quicker, which means we can act on it rather than looking back some weeks or even months after the event."



Hepatitis tests available in Hackney

RESIDENTS are being reminded that free HIV and Hepatitis tests are available in the borough's chemists.

Nine pharmacies offer testing, information, and advice about the prevention and treatment of both infections. Rod Watson,

from NHS East London and the City, said: "Thousands of residents may have Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C or HIV and don't know it.

"We want people to come forward and get tested, particularly those from high prevalence countries such as the Indian Subcontinent, Pakistan, Vietnam, China, and Sub-Saharan Africa.

They can find out about treatment options if they return a positive result; or how to prevent themselves from getting it in future if they test negative."

The programme is being run in conjunction with national charity the Hepatitis C Trust.

The free tests are available at: Finstead Pharmacy, 209 Hoxton St; Haggerston Pharmacy,

207 Haggerston Rd; Kingsland Pharmacy, 422 Kingsland Rd; Murray's Chemist, 86 Murray Grove; K Sonigra Chemist, 44 Well Street; Benjamin Chemist, 190 Stoke Newington High Street; Safedale Pharmacy, 59 Lower Clapton Road; Safedale Pharmacy, 97 Upper Clapton Road; and Bee's Pharmacy, 261 Wick Road.



Residents can get free HIV and Hepatitis tests



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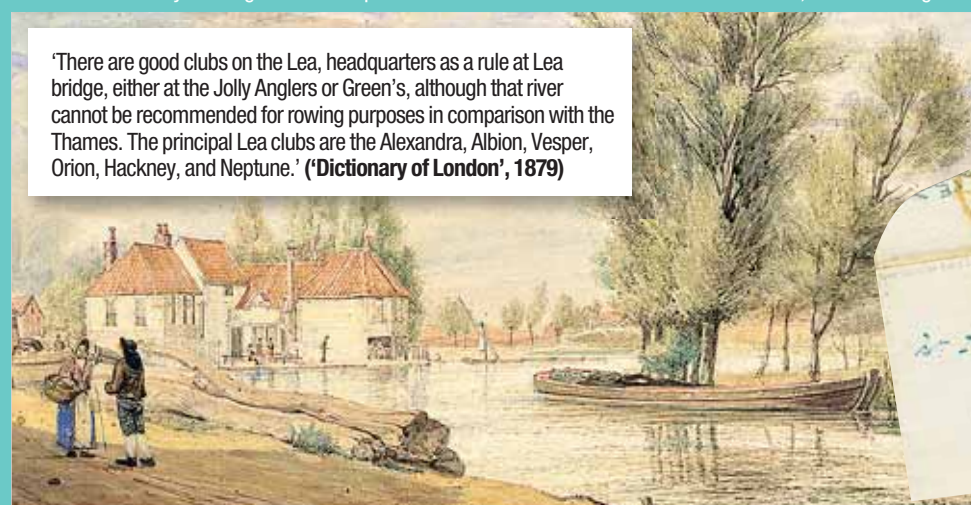
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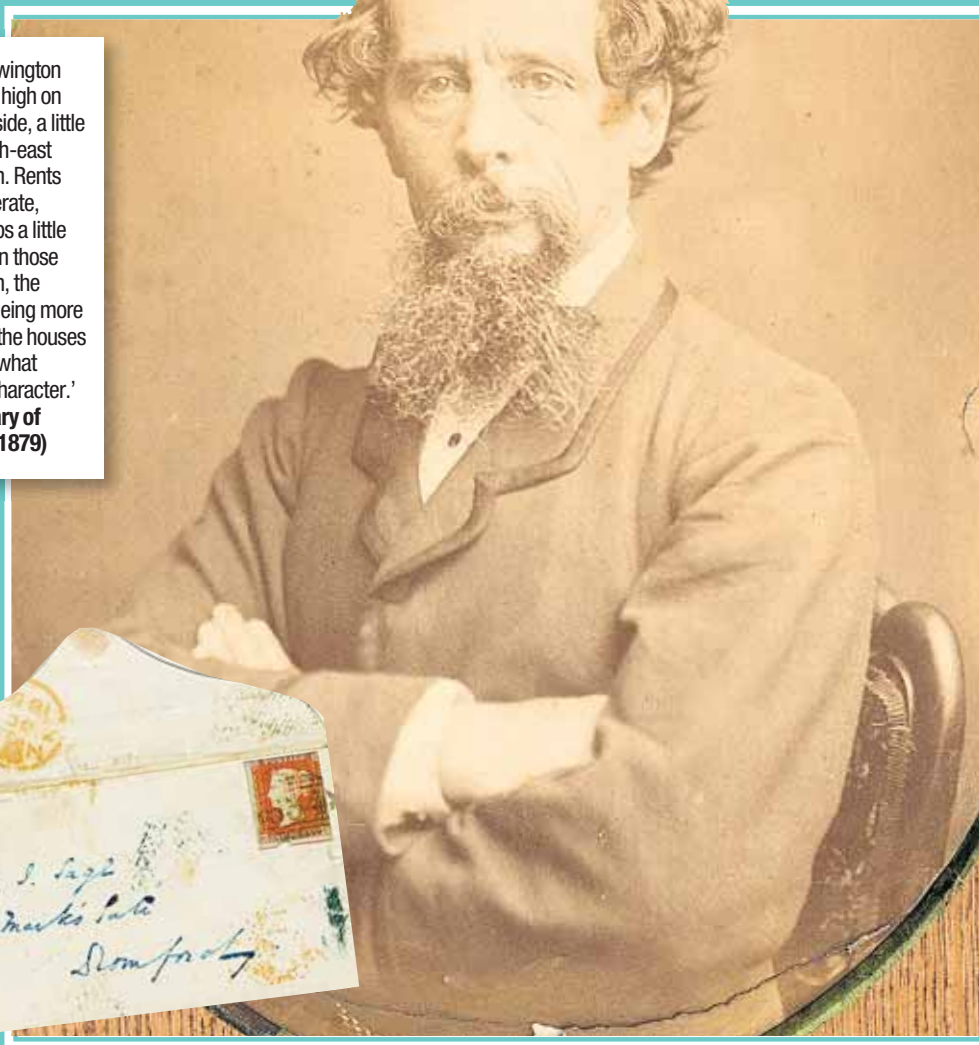
'Stoke Newington lies rather high on the north side, a little to the north-east of Islington. Rents very moderate, but perhaps a little higher than those of Islington, the situation being more open and the houses of a somewhat superior character.' (*'Dictionary of London', 1879*)

Dickens and family in the garden of his publisher Frederick Evans' home at 7 Church Row, Stoke Newington

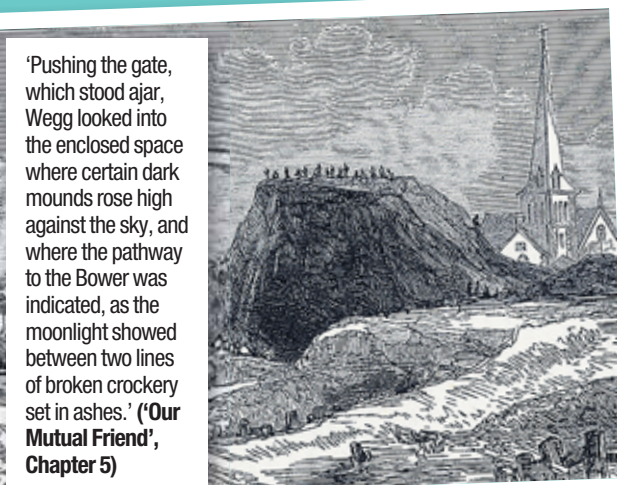


'There are good clubs on the Lea, headquarters as a rule at Lea bridge, either at the Jolly Anglers or Green's, although that river cannot be recommended for rowing purposes in comparison with the Thames. The principal Lea clubs are the Alexandra, Albion, Vesper, Orion, Hackney, and Neptune.' (*'Dictionary of London', 1879*)

The Jolly Anglers pub on the River Lea in the early 19th century



Portrait of Charles Dickens (above); note from Dickens to Edward John Sage, antiquarian of Stoke Newington



'Pushing the gate, which stood ajar, Wegg looked into the enclosed space where certain dark mounds rose high against the sky, and where the pathway to the Bower was indicated, as the moonlight showed between two lines of broken crockery set in ashes.' (*'Our Mutual Friend', Chapter 5*)

The dust heap in Nova Scotia Gardens, to the North East of St Leonard's Church, Shoreditch; St Luke's Hospital for the Insane, City Road (below)



'Even now, an outside view of Saint Luke's Hospital is gloomy enough – and when on that cold, misty, cheerless afternoon which followed Christmas day, I looked up at the high walls, and saw, grimly peering over them, its upper stories and dismal little iron-bound windows, I did not ring the porter's bell...' (*'Household Words', Vol. IV January 1852*)

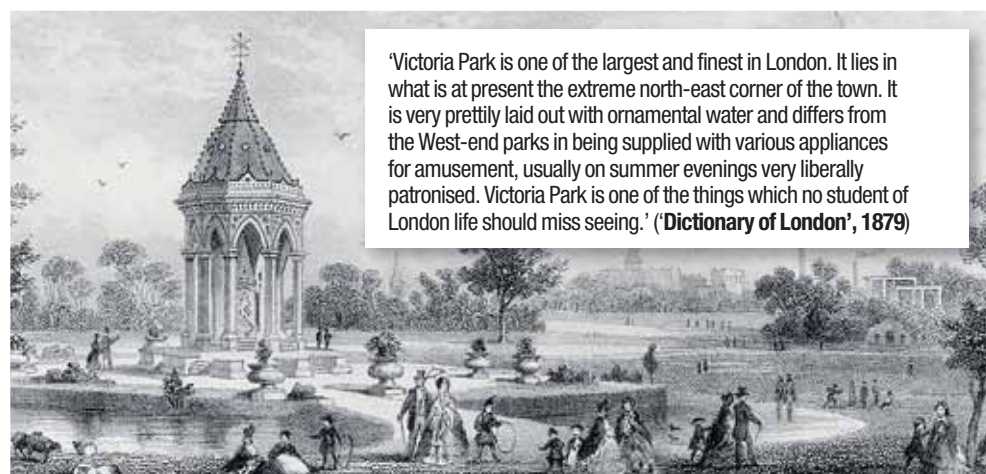
Great expectations

THE bicentenary of the birth of perhaps the greatest Victorian novelist, Charles Dickens, is being celebrated on 7 February and throughout 2012.

Although not a Londoner by birth, Dickens spent most of his life in the city and came to know it intimately.

He often took walks of up to 20 miles at a time, exploring the capital's streets, squares and alleyways, and observing the sights, sounds, people and places, which still come to life so vividly in his novels and journalism.

The images on this page are from Hackney Archives and have been chosen to illustrate a selection of Dickens quotations that relate to locations in the borough.



'Victoria Park is one of the largest and finest in London. It lies in what is at present the extreme north-east corner of the town. It is very prettily laid out with ornamental water and differs from the West-end parks in being supplied with various appliances for amusement, usually on summer evenings very liberally patronised. Victoria Park is one of the things which no student of London life should miss seeing.' (*'Dictionary of London', 1879*)

Hackney Libraries will also be taking part in the 'City Read London' campaign this April, which aims to spread the love of books to the widest audience, by trying to get the whole capital to read, discuss and debate one book – 'Oliver Twist' by Dickens – through a series of events across London

and online. For more info, visit: www.cityreadlondon.org.uk.

To find out more about the nationwide, year-long celebrations to mark Dickens' 200th birthday, visit: www.dickens2012.org

Hackney Archives is now based in the Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8.

MORE INFO

i Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. For more details, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives; or call: 020 8356 8925

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
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Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd & 4th Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



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Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Cllrs Alan Laing, Samantha Lloyd, & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



LAB

Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



LAB

Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



LAB

Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



LAB

Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5
Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



LAB

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



LAB

Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



LAB

Cllrs Brown & Stevens will also see residents by appointment.

14. NEW RIVER



LAB

Cllr Michael Jones, holds no surgeries, but is available by appointment on: 07960 610 045.
Cllr Sean Ned Mulready,
last Sun of the month, 1pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
Cllr Mulready is also available on: 07860 475 701.



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CON

Cllr Ben Zion Papier, 1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down, N4.
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



CON

Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.



CON

3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.



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4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.



LAB

Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870

18. VICTORIA



LAB

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



LAB

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



LAB

Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



LAB

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com



CONNIE Dunne, 18, was born in Hackney and lives just around the corner from the Hoxton Apprentice. She left school at 16 with a selection of GCSEs and was unsure of what to do, so initially embarked upon a BTEC in Child Care, which included spending time in a nursery, and going on a legal secretary course – all of which didn't appeal to her entrepreneurial aspirations.

Connie spent a summer doing casual work in a cafe and was referred to Hoxton Apprentice by Jobcentre Plus last October. She initially joined as a volunteer and has recently been taken on as a paid apprentice. Connie said: "Hoxton Apprentice has given me the break I needed. Not only am I back in paid work, but I am also getting loads of experience and have a career to look forward to. I just can't wait to build up my skills and open my very own bar and club."

Pear tarte tatin

Serves 6-8

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
35 mins



Ingredients

- 1-2 pears; peeled, halved, cored, and cut into eight thin wedges
- 35g unsalted butter
- 2 teaspoons freshly grated ginger
- ½ vanilla pod; split lengthwise with the seeds scraped into a small bowl
- 1/3 cup soft brown sugar
- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed
- Ice cream, to serve

until the sugar dissolves

- Increase the heat of the mixture and let it boil for a few minutes until it turns dark amber
- Remove the mixture from the heat and leave it to cool
- Sprinkle the grated ginger and vanilla seeds over the pears and arrange them in a circle in the frying pan
- To prepare the pastry, cut the pastry into a circle slightly bigger than the frying pan
- Place the pastry circle over the pear mixture and tuck the edges in around the pears
- Bake the tart for 35 minutes until the pastry is golden and puffed
- Place the tart onto a large serving bowl and serve with ice cream

Method

- Pre-heat oven to 190C
- To make the filling, melt the sugar, butter and 1 tablespoon water in an ovenproof frying pan

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six-month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain a NVQ in Hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed

people. If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Ben Anderson on: 020 7749 2800.

For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

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apprentice

Fairer charging policy consultation

THE Council has finished consulting residents about its charges for care services for older and disabled people who live at home. Over 250 people responded to the 12 week consultation, which ran from 18 July to 10 October last year. Following the feedback, the Council recently agreed a number of changes to its 'fairer charging policy'.

From 2 April, some people will pay more for care services; others, who are not charged now, may be asked to pay in the future; and many will continue to get services

free of charge.

It is estimated that only about 15 per cent more people receiving care services will have to begin paying a charge for them.

While around 45 per cent of those currently receiving services in Hackney will continue to get them free. The Council's fairer charging policy continues to be one of the most generous in London.

The Council has written to all service users who may be affected to let them know about this policy change. They have also been asked to complete a new financial assessment form so the Council can update the information used to

calculate care charges.

If you are a social care service user and have not yet received your letter explaining how you may be affected, contact the Care Charges Team on: 020 8356 4738.

For more info, call the above number or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/money-matters.htm. To obtain a copy of the fairer charging policy consultation report visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/consultation.htm



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

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| 6 | Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum | 7pm |
| 6 | Neighbourhood committee | 7pm |
| 7 | Licensing sub-committee | 2pm |
| 9 | Governance and resources scrutiny commission | 7pm |
| 9 | Health in Hackney scrutiny commission | 7pm |

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| 13 | Children and young people scrutiny commission | 7pm |
| 14 | Licensing sub-committee | 7pm |
| 15 | Living in Hackney scrutiny commission | 7pm |
| 15 | Community safety and social inclusion scrutiny commission | 7pm |

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (TRA) MEETINGS

IN FEBRUARY

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| Warburton & Darcy TRA | 6 |
| Hackney Homes' African-Caribbean Consultative Forum | 6 |
| Alden & Broadway TRA | 7 |
| Queensbridge & Middleton TRA | 8 |
| Holmleigh Road TRA | 9 |

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| Mayfield Close & Forest Grove TRA | 13 |
| Appleby Estate TRA | 14 |
| Clapton Neighbourhood Panel | 14 |
| Ickburgh Estate TRA | 15 |
| Boscobel House TRA | 15 |
| Kingsgate Estate | 15 |
| Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel | 16 |

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

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If your home is cold or damp
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If you are worried about your gas and electricity bills



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 email **energy.advice@hackney.gov.uk**



Hackney

PJ46230

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is given that **BOOTSTRAP TRADING COMPANY LIMITED** applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: Print House, 18 Ashwin Street, London E8 3DL in order to make the following variation to the licence:

Regulated entertainment and late night refreshment between the hours:

Monday to Thursday 17:00 - 23:00,

Friday 17:00 - 00:00,

Saturday 15:00 - 00:00

Sunday 15:00 - 22:00.

The licence register listing details of the variation licence is held as the licensing service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman St, London E8 1DY (tel no: 0208 356 4970). Details are also available online as www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing. Any

representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the licensing service as the above address, by no later than 28th February 2012. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representation will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

6 February 2012

Public Notice

Council Tax - Changes to Discounts from 1 April 2012:
Information for Owners, Landlords, and Managing Agents

Council Tax Discounts

Section 75, of the Local Government Act 2003, gave Local Councils the discretion to amend the Council Tax discounts; that they give to Owners of second and empty homes, with effect from 01 April 2004.

Regulations made by the Secretary of State namely, The Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (England) Regulations SI 2003: 3011, specified the classes of domestic property for which the discounts could be reduced as follows:

- Class A: A furnished property which is not the sole or main residence of an individual, which cannot be occupied for a period of 28 days or more in any one year owing to planning restrictions;
- Class B: A furnished property which is not the sole or main residence of an individual, which is not subject to the type of planning restriction mentioned above; and
- Class C: A property which is both unoccupied and substantially unfurnished

By unoccupied, we mean a property in which no one lives.

Councils have the discretion to vary the amount of discount for properties in Classes A and B between 50 % and 10 % and for Class C between 50 % and zero.

At a full council meeting held on 25 January 2012 The London Borough of Hackney resolved:

- That the discount on a furnished property which is no ones sole or main residence be reduced from 50 % to 10 %, effective from 01 April 2012; and
- That the discount on unoccupied and substantially unfurnished property be reduced from 50 % to zero, effective from 01 April 2012.

Hackney

PJ46983

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that **ITSU LTD** has applied to Hackney for a Premises Licence so to provide for the sale of alcohol daily 10am to 9pm Sun-Thu and 10am to 10pm Fri and Sat for Itsu, 49-51 Gt Eastern St, London EC2A 3HP: A register of licensing applications can be inspected at: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk> or at Council Offices, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY, tel. 020 8356 4970, by appointment with the Licensing Team between 10am and 4pm Mon-Fri. Any person wishing to submit representations to this application must give notice in writing to the licensing authority at the address shown above, giving in detail the grounds of objection by 29 February 2012. The Council will not entertain

representations where the writer requests that his identity remains anonymous. Copies of all representations will be included in the papers presented to the Licensing Panel and will therefore pass into the public domain. Representations must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. It s an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to Level 5 on the standard Scale under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application.

6 February 2012



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LICENSING

Notice is given that **CORE ARTS** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 1 ST BARNABAS TERRACE HOMERTON LONDON E9 6DJ The premises is also accessed by 109 Homerton High Street E

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:
Provision of regulated entertainment : Plays, films, indoor sporting activities, live music, recorded music, performance of dance

9 to 23.30 Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday; 9 to 24.00 Friday and Saturday

Provision of entertainment facilities: Making music, dancing

9 to 23.30 Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday; 9 to 24.00 Friday and Saturday

Supply of Alcohol: 11 to 23.30 Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday; 11- to 24.00 Friday and Saturday

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY(Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 23rd February 2012 Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



TRAFFIC

TTRO / P766B ALEXANDRA GROVE N4
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned 20mph TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within ALEXANDRA GROVE N4 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- 1. Prohibition of Driving

Alexandra Grove From its junction with Seven Sisters Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres

- 2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- 3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- 4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
- 5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.
- 6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
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| 6 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 13 Feb 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

- 7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P822A BLURTON ROAD E5 TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within BLURTON ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- 1. Prohibition of Driving

Blurton Road From its junction with Median Road in a north easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 1/3

- 2. Revocation of One Way

Blurton Road From its junction with Median Road to its junction with Elderfield Road

- 3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
- 4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- 5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- 6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
- 7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works
- 8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
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| 20 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 3 Mar 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

- 9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P820A BRADBURY STREET N16
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned NEW GAS CONNECTION WORKS within BRADBURY STREET N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- 1. Prohibition of Driving

Bradbury Street From its junction with Boleyn Road to its junction with Kingsland High Street

- 2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- 3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- 4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
- 5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.
- 6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
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| 22 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 24 Feb 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

- 7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P815A CHARNWOOD STREET E5
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned 20mph TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within CHARNWOOD STREET E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- 1. Prohibition of Driving

Charnwood Street From its junction with Northwold Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres

- 2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Charnwood Street From its junction with Northwold Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres

- 3. Revocation of One Way

Charnwood Street From its junction with Rossington Street to its junction with Northwold Road

- 4. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Charnwood Street From its junction with Northwold Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres

- 5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
- 6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- 7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- 8. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
- 9. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) will only operate during the works.
- 10. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
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| 20 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 2 Mar 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

- 11. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P816A COMBERTON ROAD E5 TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within COMBERTON ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- 1. Prohibition of Driving

Comberton Road From its junction with Alcester Crescent in a south easterly direction along its entire length

Alcester Crescent From its junction with Comberton Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres

- 2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- 3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- 4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
- 5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.
- 6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
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| 27 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 2 Mar 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

- 7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P819A DARVILLE ROAD N16 BAYSTON ROAD N16
EVERING ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF
DRIVING

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned 20mph TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within DARVILLE ROAD, BAYSTON ROAD & EVERING ROAD N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- 1. Prohibition of Driving

Darville Road From its junction with Evering Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres

Bayston Road From its junction with Evering Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres

Evering Road From its junction with Manse Road (A10) in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres

- 2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Darville Road From its junction with Evering Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres

Bayston Road From its junction with Evering Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres

Evering Road From its junction with Manse Road (A10) in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres

- 3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

- 4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

- 5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

- 6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

- 7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

- 8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 20 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 20 Mar2012 | 17:00 hrs |

- 9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P814A EAST ROAD N1 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION
OF BUS LANE

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WORKS within EAST ROAD N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

- 1. Temporary Suspension of Bus Lane

East Road From a point in line with the property boundary no 120 to a point in line with the property boundary no 132

- 2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- 3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- 4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
- 5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1)) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.
- 6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 Mar 2012 | 10:00 hrs | 30 Jun 2012 | 16:00 hrs |
| 10 Sep 2012 | 10:00 hrs | 31May 2013 | 16:00 hrs |

- 7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P817A EDMESTON CLOSE E9 TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned NEW GAS CONNECTION WORKS within EDMESTON CLOSE E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such

extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Edmeston Close From a point in line with the property
South west side boundary no 56/57 to a point in line with
the property boundary no 57/58

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the
opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used
in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade,
ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done
with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not
apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress
from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road
in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable
without undue interference with the execution of the said
works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only
operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates
and times or until the work has been completed whichever is
sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 24 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 1 Mar 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by
contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P823A EVELYN WALK N1 TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended
by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the
Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES
NOTICE that due to planned INSTALLATION OF HEATING PIPES
WORKS within EVELYN WALK N1 they intend to make an order.
The general effect of which will be only at such times and to
such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Evelyn Walk From its junction with Murray Grove to its
junction with Wenlock Street

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used
in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade,
ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done
with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not
apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress
from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road
in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable
without undue interference with the execution of the said
works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may
require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the
site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only
operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates
and times or until the work has been completed whichever is
sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 20 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 20 May 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by
contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P818A JENNER ROAD N16 TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING AND UNLOADING**

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended
by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the
Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES
NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER MAINTENANCE
WORKS within JENNER ROAD N16 they intend to make an
order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and
to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Jenner Road From its junction with Brooke Road in a north
both sides westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres

Jenner Road From its junction with Brooke Road in a south
both sides easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres

Brooke Road From its junction with Jenner Road in a south
both sides westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres

Brooke Road From its junction with Jenner Road in a north
both sides easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used
in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade,
ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done
with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not

apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress
from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road
in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable
without undue interference with the execution of the said
works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may
require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the
site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only
operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates
and times or until the work has been completed whichever is
sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 20 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 22 Feb 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by
contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P813B MARE STREET (NARROW WAY) E8
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended
by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the
Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES
NOTICE that due to planned FESTIVE LIGHTS REMOVAL WORKS
within MARE STREET (NARROW WAY) they have made an order.
The general effect of which will be only at such times and to
such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Mare Street From its junction with Dalston Lane in a
(Narrow Way) southerly direction to its junction with Bohemia
Place

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Mare Street From its junction with Dalston Lane in a
(Narrow Way) southerly direction to its junction with Bohemia
both sides Place

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used
in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade,
ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done
with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2)
above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress
to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed
length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably
practicable without undue interference with the execution of the
said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may
require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the
engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates
and times or until the work has been completed whichever is
sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 12 Feb 2012 | 0800 hrs | 12 Feb 2012 | 1600 hrs |

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by
contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P802B MICAWBER STREET N1 TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended
by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the
Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES
NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER VICTORIA MAIN
REPLACEMENT WORKS within MICAWBER STREET N1 they
intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only
at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are
displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Micawber Street From its junction with Shepherdess Walk to
its junction with Taplow Street

2. Revocation of One Way

Micawber Street From its junction with Shepherdess Walk to
its junction with Taplow Street

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used
in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade,
ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done
with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2)
above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress
to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed
length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably
practicable without undue interference with the execution of the
said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may
require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the
site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will
only operate during the works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates
and times or until the work has been completed whichever is
sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 13 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 8 Apr 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by
contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P824A NORTHWOLD ROAD N16 TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended
by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the
Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES
NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within
NORTHWOLD ROAD N16 they intend to make an order. The
general effect of which will be only at such times and to such
extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Northwold Road From its junction with Upper Clapton Road
(A107) to its junction with Geldeston Road

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used
in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade,
ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done
with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not
apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress
from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road
in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable
without undue interference with the execution of the said
works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may
require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the
site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only
operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates
and times or until the work has been completed whichever is
sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 29 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 1 Mar 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by
contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P810A WHISTON ROAD E2 TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended
by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the
Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES
NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within
WHISTON ROAD they intend to make an order. The general
effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as
regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Whiston Road From its junction with Thurtle Road to its junction
with Hebden Court

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Whiston Road From its junction with Thurtle Road to its junction
Southern side with Hebden Court

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the
opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used
in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade,
ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done
with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2)
above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress
to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed
length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably
practicable without undue interference with the execution of the
said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may
require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the
site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will
only operate during the works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates
and times or until the work has been completed whichever is
sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 25 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 26 Feb 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
| 3 Mar 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 4 Mar 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
| (Back up) | | (Back up) | |
| 10 Mar 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 11 Mar 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
| (Back up) | | (Back up) | |

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by
contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**TTRO / P812B WOODBERRY GROVE N4 TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING**

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended
by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the
Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES
NOTICE that due to planned TO RAISED ZEBRA CROSSING &
DRAINAGE WORKS within WOODBERRY GROVE N4 they have
made an order. The general effect of which will be only at
such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are
displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Woodberry Grove From a point in line with the property
boundary no 70/72 to a point in line with
the property boundary no 72/74

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Woodberry Grove From a point in line with the property
Both sides boundary no 70/72 to a point in line with
the property boundary no 72/74

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the
opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used
in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade,
ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done
with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2)
above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress
to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed
length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably
practicable without undue interference with the execution of the
said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may
require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the
site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will
only operate during the works

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates
and times or until the work has been completed whichever is
sooner

| DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 13 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 24 Feb 2012 | 17:00 hrs |

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by
contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH
SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO 2)
ORDER 2012 TT833**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 03rd February 2012 the
Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-
mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as
amended

2. The general effect of the Order will be to make permanent
a road closure on Goldsmith Row with access for pedal cycles
only that was previously made on 18th March 2011 as an
experimental traffic order that has subsequently received
approval for making permanent.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 13th
February 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents
giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected
during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive,
until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on
which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London
Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street
London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by
contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the
Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds
that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic
Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of
any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that
person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders
are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS
AMENDED)
THE HACKNEY (WORSHIP STREET) (STOPPING UP)
ORDER 2012 TT823**

NOTICE is hereby given that The London Borough of Hackney
("the Council") on 3rd February 2012 made an Order under
Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as
amended) to stop up the highway described in the Schedule
hereto.

The title of the Order is The Hackney (Worship Street) (Stopping
Up) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 7th February 2012.

A copy of the Order and the accompanying plan showing the
length and area of highway being stopped up can be viewed
between 9am and 5pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, in
the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House
89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may

be obtained by contacting the Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
SCHEDULE

In relation to the development of Principal Place, an area of carriageway and footway being approximately 50 square metres and commencing at a point adjacent to the north side of Worship Street at the junction with Curtain Road with a width of 9.4m at the western end tapering in an eastern direction of 38.9m to a point of no width adjacent to the access to No 115 Worship Street at the eastern end.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
ROAD HUMPS AND SPEED TABLES - HIGHWAYS ACT
1980 - SECTION 90C TT841**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make a raised table in Hackney Grove at the junction with Reading Lane as detailed in the schedule to this notice.
2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE

THE SPEED TABLE will be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient that varies between 1:10 and 1:20

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| Hackney Grove | Centred 6.6 metres south of the southern kerbline of Reading Lane, a raised table with an overall plateaux length of 10.0m |
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**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION)
(AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 201*
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)
(AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 201* TT833**

1. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to amend “no waiting at any time” restrictions in Goldsmith’s Row to accommodate loading bay, disabled bay and resident parking places changes in Goldsmith’s Row as part of a proposed cycle enhancement scheme
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION)
(AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2012
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)
(AMENDMENT NO 23) ORDER 2012 TT838**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on the 3rd February made the above mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The Orders will come into effect on 09th February 2012, the general effect being :-
 - a) to make amendments to the existing parking place provisions, either by adding, removing or varying parking places to introduce additional London Cycle Hire Parking Places in Hoxton Street.
 - b) to make amendments to the existing waiting and loading restriction provisions, either by adding, varying or removing restrictions to facilitate the introduction of the London Cycle Hire parking Place described in Eagle Wharf Road and Queensbridge Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on the above dates, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the

Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 6th February 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

**PUBLIC INQUIRY
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
COUNCIL APPLICATION NO: 2011/2078
PINS REFERENCE: APP/U5360/X/11/2162659**

An appeal has been made by City UK Ltd against the London Borough of Hackney for the:

Refusal of an application for the Certificate of Lawful Development for existing use of the property as 10 self contained flats.

At: 50 Upper Clapton Road E5 5JP

The Inquiry will be held at the Stoke Newington Town Hall Council Chambers and it will start at 10:00 am on the 06/03/2012.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the discretion of the
Inspector, express their views. If you are disabled or anyone you know who

wishes to attend the inquiry is disabled; please contact the Council to confirm that they can make proper arrangements such as parking spaces and access.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS
AMENDED)
APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78**

Public Inquiry - 86-100 Mare Street, E8
Venue: Hackney Attic, Hackney Picture House, 270 Mare Street, London, E8 1HE
Time: 10:00am on 6th and 7th March (two days)
Planning Inspectorate Appeal Reference APP / U5360 / C / 10 / 2142920

Kingsland Railway Arches (Arches 456 to 460), 384 Old Street London EC1V 9LT Variation of condition 5 of planning permission 2007/0290 dated 13 July 2007 and to allow for the ancillary use for Use Class A3, A4 or A5 at the existing Football Centre (Use Class D2). 2011/3629 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

73 RO Great Eastern Street Shoreditch London EC2A 3HU Prior notification application for installation of 1 x BT DSLAM telecommunication cabinet. 2012/0035 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 - 50 Willow Street London EC2A 4BH Erection of an up to five storey (plus double basement) building to provide 143 bedroom hotel with ancillary facilities together with newly landscaped open space and associated works. 2012/0123 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 - 50 Willow Street London EC2A 4BH Demolition of existing buildings in connection with planning application reference 2012/0123. 2012/0125 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

133 Shoreditch High Street, London, E1 6JE Installation of a new shop front and a new customer staircase to the basement to be used as retail space 2011/3464 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

189 - 190 Shoreditch High Street, Hackney, London, E1 6HU Demolition of existing rear extension and erection of 3 storey residential building along with conversion of existing building to provide a total of 8 residential units (4 x 1bed studios & 4 x 2 bed units); works of conversion include provision of 2 ground floor retail units and external alterations / restoration of front and rear facades. 2011/3504 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

186 Shoreditch High Street, Hackney, London E1 6HU Change of use of eastern side of car park to locate a temporary marquee for a mix of events to operate from 0700 to 0030 Monday to Saturday and 0900 to 2230 Sundays and Bank

Holidays with ancillary landscaping and associated works. 2012/0070 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

229 Lower Clapton Road, London, E5 Change of use from night club (sui generis) to a place of worship with ancillary youth and community centre (class D1) and the erection of a two storey rear extension to create a 2 bed key workers flat, together with external alterations including the remodelling of the front facade with new double entrance doors, new windows and dome and installation of new windows, doors and rooflights to the rear and side elevations. Opening hours 8 am to 10pm Monday to Sunday. 2011/3486 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Daubney Primary School, Daubney Road London E5 0EG Alterations to the Junior School building to enable the school expand to 3 form entry including: • Lowering cill to one dining room window to create a fire escape door; • Construction of a new external ramp to enable disabled access to main playground level, demolition of brick external store & addition of secure railings; • Installing a new internal platform lift to give wheelchair access to first floor level; • Refurbishment of toilet areas to increase numbers of cubicles and include disabled toilets; • Staffroom to be converted to classroom, and IT classroom to be converted to staffroom including new kitchenette; • Additional servery between kitchen and dining hall including relocation of radiator; • Works to upgrade first floor lobbies to 30 mins fire protection to Building Control requirements. • Works to combine 3 small rooms at first floor to create small library. 2012/0028 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

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E8

41 Broadway Market, London, E8 4PH Retention of ground floor single storey rear extension. 2011/3196 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

195 - 205 Richmond Road London E8 8NJ Variation of condition 8 (opening hours of A1/A3 uses) attached to planning permission ref: 2009/3002 in order to allow increased opening hours from the existing permitted hours of: 0900 hours to 2300 hours on Monday to Saturday and 0900 hours to 1900 hours on Sunday and Bank Holidays; to the proposed hours of: 0700 hours to 2300 hours on Monday to Wednesday, 0700 hours to 0000 hours on Thursday, 0700 hours to 0100 hours on Friday, 0900 hours to 0100 hours on Saturday, and 0900 hours to 1900 hours on Sunday. 2011/3236 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

313 Mare Street London E8 1EJ Change of use of part of the first floor from an office to a mini-cab office (Sui-Generis) and to be open 24 hours a day any day of the week. 2011/3538 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Unit 21 London Lane London E8 3PR Conversion of single live/ work unit into two live/work units and roof extension and three storey rear extension to provide 2 x 2 bed units. 2011/3572 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

568 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH

Conversion of the first and second floors into 4 residential units (2x1 and 2x2 bed units), including erection of an extension at rear first and second floor level, and external alterations including installation of external staircases, balustrades and three air conditioning units to the ground floor rear elevation of the building. 2012/0064 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

568 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Erection of a rear extension at rear first and second floor levels, external alterations to the rear including installation of external staircases and three air conditioning units to the ground floor rear elevation, and installation of internal partitions at ground, first and second floor levels. All this work is in connection with an associated planning application for formation of 4 residential units (2x1 and 2x2 bed units) at first and second floor levels. 2012/0093 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

69 Navarino Road London E8 1AG Single storey rear extension on top of existing two-storey extension including minor internal alterations. 2012/0189 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

6 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Replacement of all existing windows on front and rear elevations with timber double glazed windows with fenestration to match existing 2012/0190 Conservation Area Consent

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E9

351 Victoria Park Road LONDON E9 5DX Erection of a single storey groundfloor rear extension within an existing enclosed courtyard area. 2012/0183 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

226 Morning Lane Hackney London E9 6RQ Clearance of the site and erection of a 7-storey building to provide 14 dwellings (2 x 1-bedroom, 6 x 2-bedroom, 5 x 3-bedroom and 1 x 4-bedroom) together with cycle parking, refuse and recycling facilities 2012/0045 Major Development

N1

24 Stamford Road, Hackney, London, N1 4JL

Retention of existing front boundary treatment (existing steel frame retained, steel railings replaced with timber infill panels mounted to the frame). 2011/3584 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 Stamford Road, London N1 4JL Retention of existing front boundary treatment (timber infill panels mounted to the frame of the existing steel railings) and in place of existing steel railings 2011/3615 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

13 De Beauvoir Square London N1 4LD Internal and external alterations to property including replacement windows and doors and infilling of gap under rear steps. 2011/3621 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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37 Hoxton Square Hackney London N1 6NN Variation of condition 7 (hours of operation) of planning permission ref: 2002/2135 to allow the A3 restaurant use to be carried out between 0800 to 0030 Mondays to Saturdays and 1200 to 2230 on Sundays 2012/0124 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24 Ardleigh Road London N1 4HP Enlargement of side entrance block on flank wall of main house and erection of a single storey extension at lower ground level at the rear of the main house. 2012/0200 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Oakend and Shops Woodberry Grove Newnton Close London N4

Erection of four blocks ranging in height from 4 storeys to 31 storeys plus a double storey architectural feature above natural ground level (overall maximum height 101m above natural ground level) to provide 405 residential units (comprising 158 one bedroom units, 160 two bedroom units and 87 three bedroom units), 670 sqm of A1, A2, A3, B1, D1 and D2 floorspace at ground level facing Woodberry Grove, associated

amenity space, underground parking for 189 cars, parking facilities for 418 bicycles, new landscaping to Metropolitan Open Land and proposed buildings. 2011/2930 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

90 Wilberforce Road London N4 2SR Conversion of the property to form a 5 bedroom single dwelling house, erection of a part single, part three storey rear extension with roof level terrace, erection of a rear roof extension, creation of balcony at first floor rear level and elevational alterations. 2012/0058 Contrary to Policy

N16

18 Maury Road Hackney London N16 7BB

Erection of a part single storey and a part two storey building with basement to provide three residential units comprising 3x2 bed flats with associated private amenity space. 2011/2687 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

113 Stoke Newington Church Street Hackney LONDON N16 0UD Erection of flue to rear of building in conjunction with planning application 2011/3585 2012/0005 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

Land Beside 83 Maury Road London N16 7BT Erection of a new three-storey (lower-ground, ground and first floor level), two-bedroom dwelling house with roof terrace, on land adjacent to 83 Maury Road. 2012/0150 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

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